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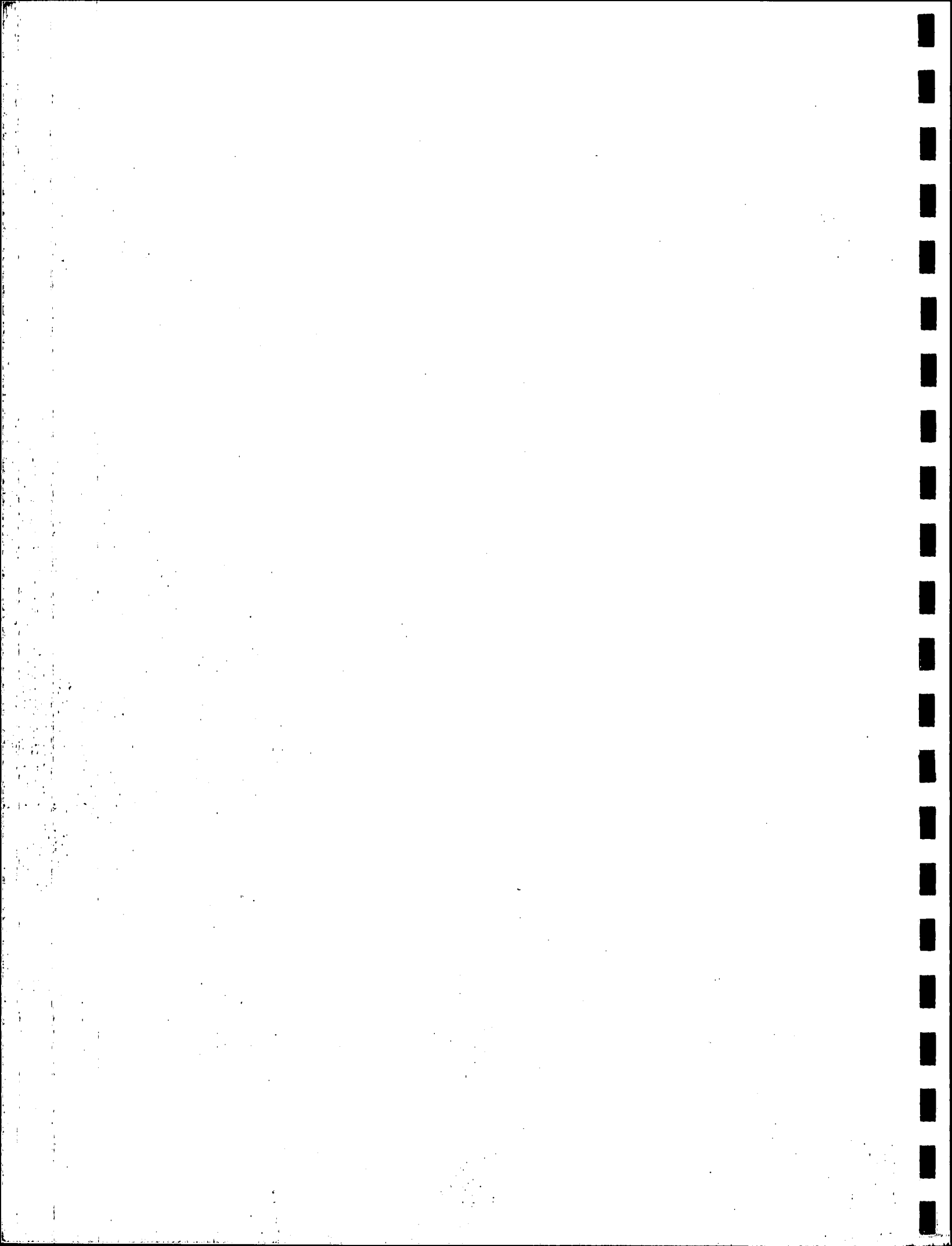
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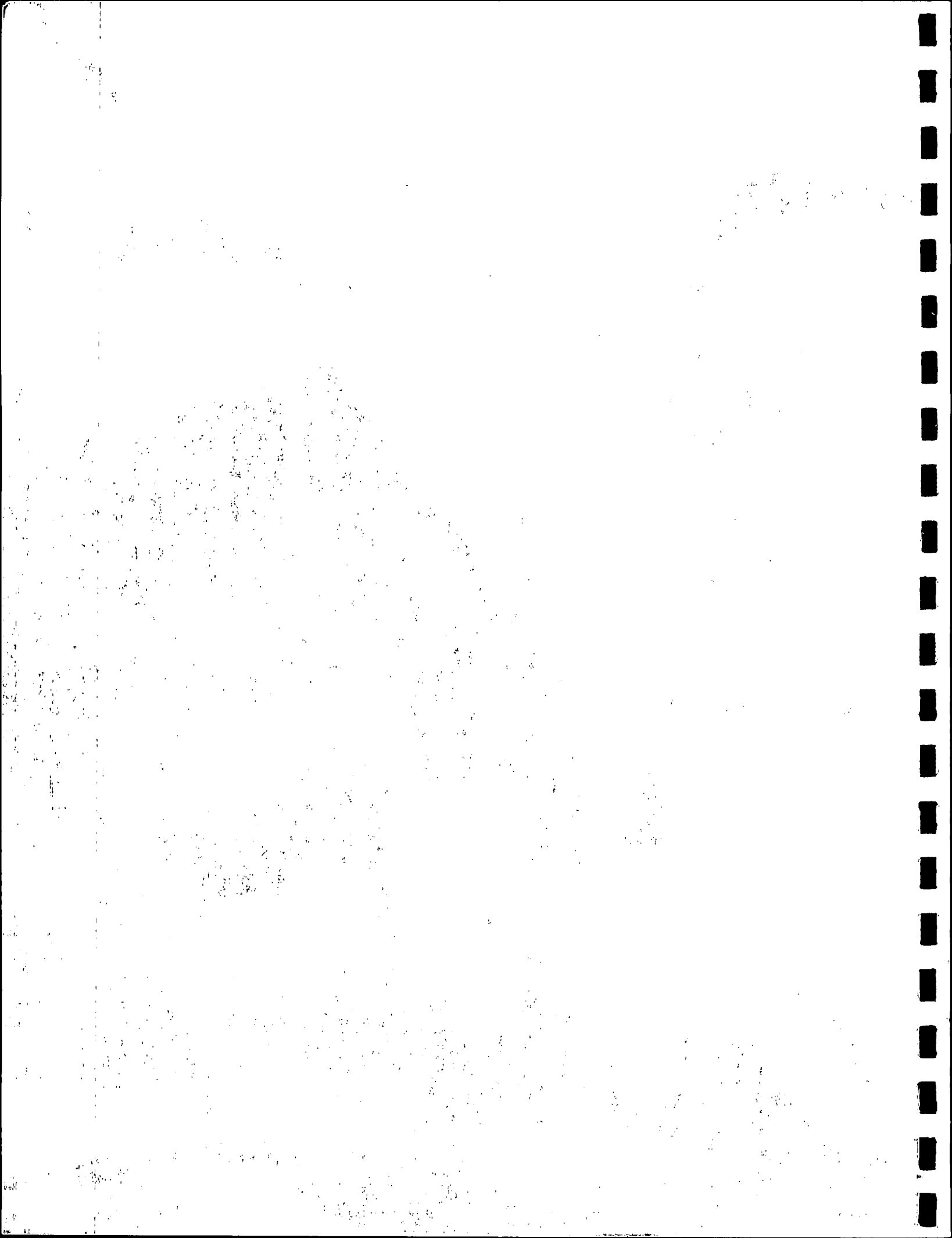
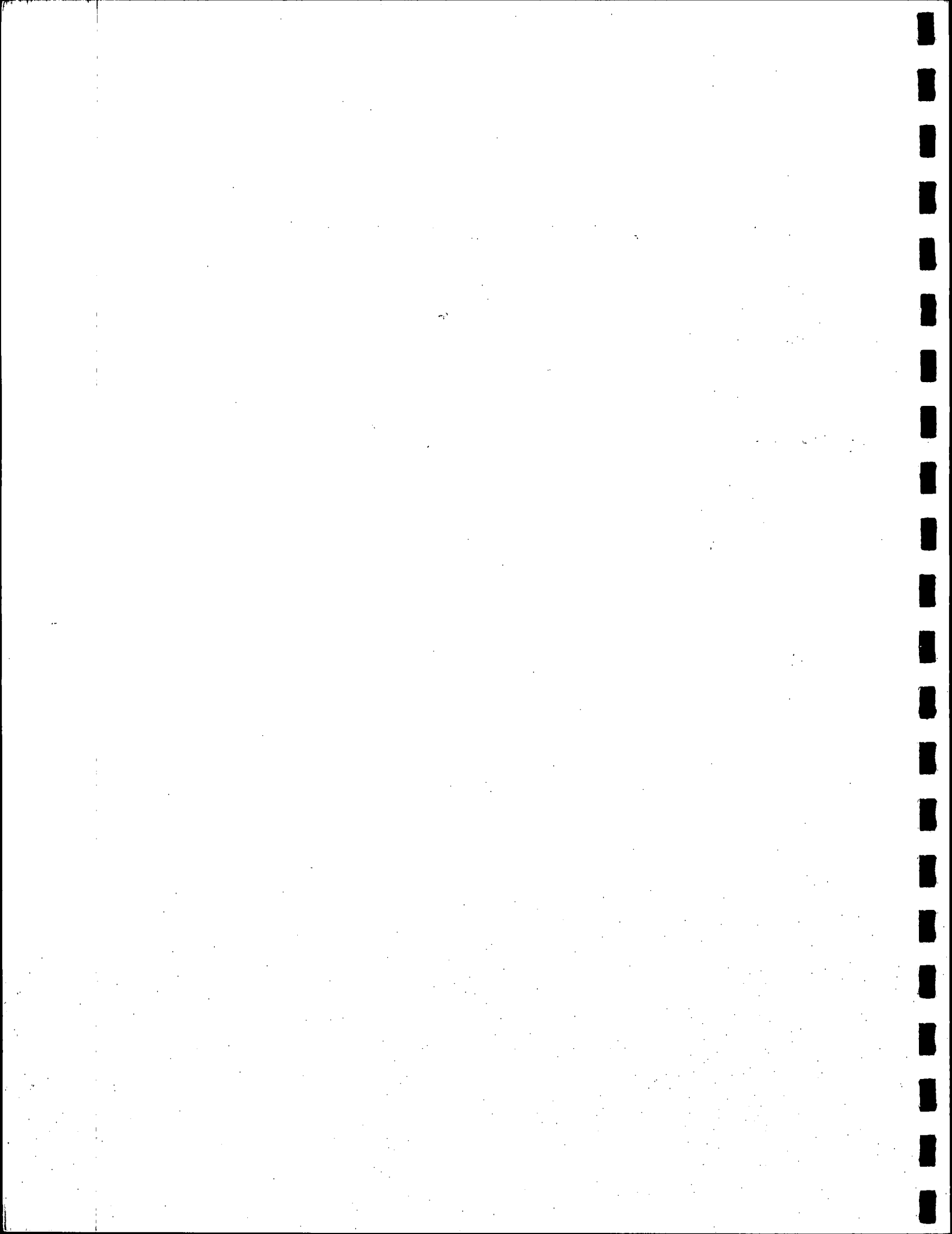


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**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
STATE OF MARYLAND**

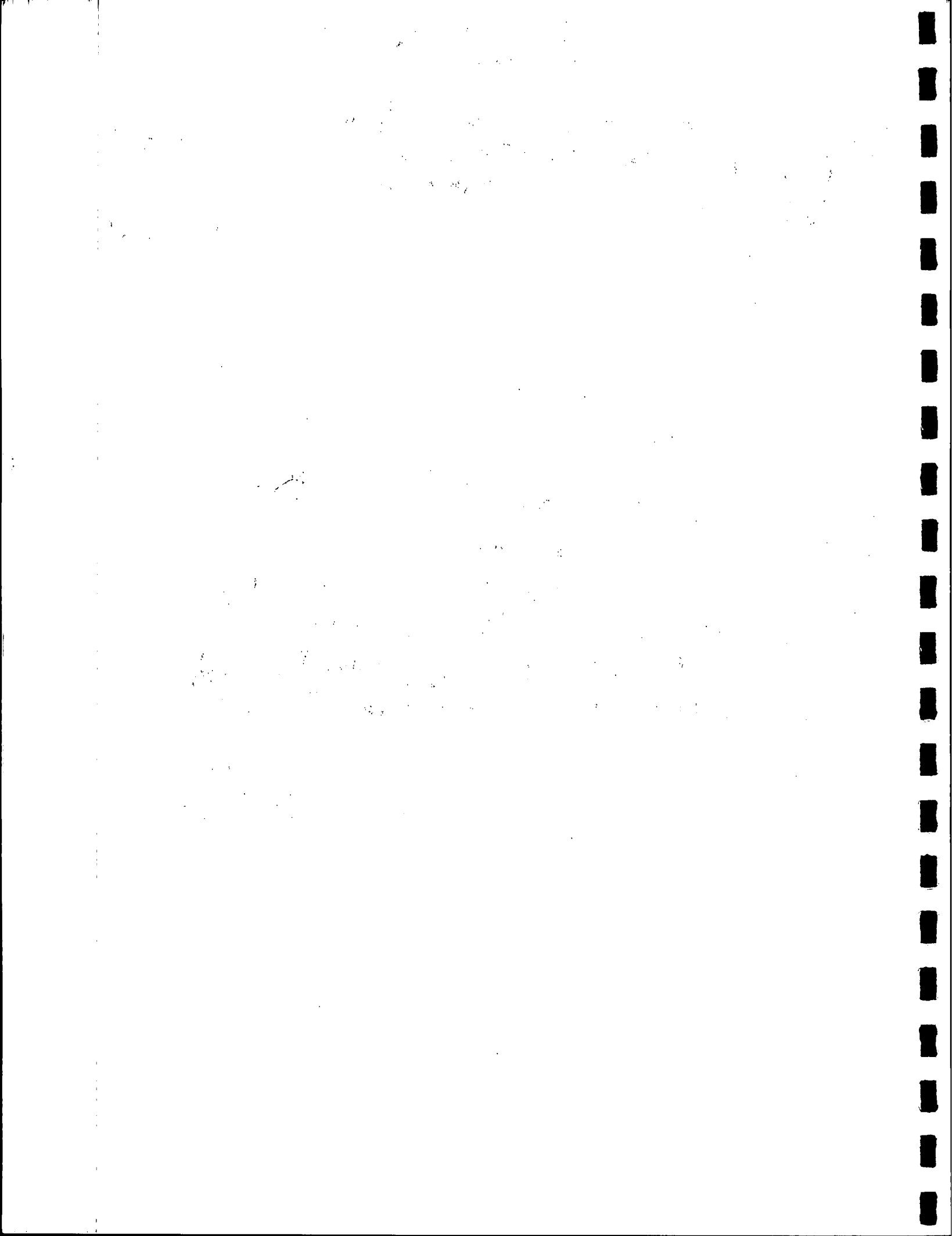
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To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of
The Court of Appeals:

Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955 I re-
spectfully submit the Eighth Annual Report of this office, cover-
ing the period between September 1, 1962 and August 31, 1963.

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I ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Basically the Administrative Office of the Courts provides essential staff assistance to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and relieves him of some of the details growing out of his extra judicial work as administrative head of the State's judicial system. Although its administrative activities are enumerated in the legislature enactment which created the office^a, for budgetary purposes its formalized assignments have been consolidated into eight programs^b.

The office also acts as Secretariat to the Maryland Conference of Judges of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction, publishes monthly reports of the work of the courts, and distributes memorandums covering a wide range of subject matters. The Director also acts as Executive Secretary to the Maryland Judicial Conference and as Reporter to the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Administrators to assist judges with work of a non-judicial nature, collect and publish statistical data, and to perform the housekeeping chores of the court systems are used at the statewide level in some twenty-four states. In addition

(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) Article 26, Secs. 6-10.

(b) 1. ADJUDICATION AND RETIREMENT

Preparation of budget for, and disbursement of, salaries of judges and pensions of retired judges and widows of judges; also salaries of a limited group of secretaries and law clerks.

2. MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

Control of expenditure of an appropriation for the expenses of an annual conference of the State's appellate and trial court judges.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Supervision of staff salaries, cost of publications, travel etcetera. The broad scope of the work of the office is suggested in the statute creating it,

4. STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES

Payment of salaried assistants, traveling expenses, supplies and publications.

5. COURT COSTS FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANTS

Payment of expenses of indigent defendants prosecuting appeals to the Court of Appeals.

6. DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT PSYCHIATRIC FEES

Maryland statutes provide that whenever a request is made by a State's Attorney or by a Court on its own motion to have examined a person for defective delinquency, such person is entitled, upon request, to be examined by a practitioner of psychiatry of his own choice. Costs of such examinations are expended under this program.

7. REPORTING

Supervision of salary of a State Reporter and assistants who prepare for publication in the Maryland Reports all opinions of the Court of Appeals and designated by it to be reported, and payment of costs of purchase of approximately 300 volumes of each report.

8. RECORDING

Payment of salaries and expenses of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

eight other court systems have established administrative offices. States having administrative offices are:

Arizona	Louisiana	North Carolina
California	Maryland	North Dakota
Colorado	Massachusetts	Ohio
Connecticut	Michigan	Oregon
Hawaii	Missouri	Rhode Island
Illinois	New Jersey	Virginia
Iowa	New Mexico	Washington
Kentucky	New York	Wisconsin

Other court systems having administrative offices are:

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
United States Courts
United States District Court for the District of Columbia
Superior Court of Los Angeles County in California
Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio
Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio
Maricopa County Superior Court, Phoenix, Arizona
Courts of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois

II THE JUDICIARY

The judiciary of Maryland is composed of seven appellate and fifty-four trial judges. Since 1954 two appellate and 22 judgeships at the trial court level have been created, an increase of over 68 per cent. The changing personnel of the judiciary is emphasized by the fact that one or more new members have qualified in each of the last twelve years. The judges and the dates they assumed office are listed on the next page.

Two new judges have been appointed during the past year. The most recent to qualify is Wilson K. Barnes, Esq. He qualified as an associate member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City September 9, 1963, having been appointed by Governor J. Millard Tawes to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Joseph Allen, Esq. Last July 1st Harry E. Dyer, Jr., Esq. was appointed as a judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County. The position was created by legislative enactment which provided for an additional judge in that jurisdiction.

INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND TRIAL COURT JUDICIARY

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
First	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 ^m	4	4	4
Second	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 ^o	4	4
Third	3	3	4 ^d	5 ^f	5	7 ^j	7	7	7	8 ^t
Fourth	3	4 ^a	4	4	3 ⁱ	3	3	4 ^p	5 ^r	5
Fifth	3	3	3	4 ^g	4	5 ^k	5	5	5	5
Sixth	3	4 ^b	4	4	4	5 ^l	5	5	6 ^s	6
Seventh	3	4 ^c	4	5 ^h	5	5	5	7 ^q	7	7
Eighth	11	11	13 ^e	13	13	13	15 ⁿ	15	15	15
State	32	35	38	41	40	44	47	51	53	54

Qualifying Dates

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|------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) January 3, 1955 | (f) November 26, 1956 | (j) July 1, 1959 | (o) December 20, 1960 |
| (b) December 9, 1954 | (g) December 19, 1956 | (k) July 1, 1959 | (p) December 29, 1960 |
| (c) January 4, 1955 | (h) November 24, 1956 | (l) July 16, 1959 | (q) December 27, 1960 |
| (d) August 30, 1955 | (i) When one of two judges (Allegany County) retired March 17, 1958 there was no provision in the law for his replacement. | (m) September 1, 1959 | (r) January 3, 1962 |
| (e) September 19, 1955 | | (n) November 2, 1959 | (s) December 17, 1962 |
| September 19, 1955 | | November 2, 1959 | (t) July 1, 1963 |

Listed in the appendix to this report are not only the full names of all the judges, but also the jurisdiction and the location of their respective courts. Each judge in a given Circuit may preside in any of the courts of that Circuit. In addition, when so designated by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, they have authority to preside in any trial court in the State and to sit with the Court of Appeals.

Maryland was represented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Trial Court Judges held August 9 - 11, 1963 in Chicago in conjunction with the American Bar Association Meeting. Appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, the official representatives were Judges John B. Gray, Jr., J. Gilbert Prendergast, and W. Earle Cobey. Others who attended were Judges J. DeWeese Carter, Kathryn J. Shook, O. Bowie Duckett, Ralph W. Powers, and George Sachse.

The three official representatives from Maryland were appointed to three year terms to comply with the by-laws of the national association. Two other judges must be named to attend the next conference of trial court judges, one to replace Judge Prendergast, whose three year appointment expired in 1963, the other in place of Judge Gray, who will reach the mandatory judicial retirement age in March 1964.

MARYLAND JUDGES
(In order of seniority)

Appellate

Hon. Frederick W. Brune*	3/11/54
Hon. William L. Henderson	10/ 3/44
Hon. Hall Hammond	10/ 1/52
Hon. Stedman Prescott	10/11/56
Hon. William R. Horney	11/ 5/57
Hon. Charles C. Marbury	12/28/60
Hon. C. Ferdinand Sybert	1/13/61

Trial

Hon. James E. Boylan, Jr.**	3/10/41
Hon. John B. Gray, Jr.**	8/21/41
Hon. Patrick M. Schnauffer**	12/ 8/42
Hon. W. Laird Henry, Jr.**	1/ 6/43
Hon. Charles E. Moylan	9/11/43
Hon. Michael J. Manley**	10/ 1/45
Hon. J. DeWeese Carter**	4/ 4/49
Hon. J. Dudley Digges	4/ 9/49
Hon. Morgan C. Harris**	12/ 2/50
Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes	12/19/50
Hon. Joseph L. Carter	2/29/52
Hon. E. McMaster Duer	7/10/52
Hon. James K. Cullen	12/23/52
Hon. Rex A. Taylor	8/ 4/53
Hon. Stewart Day**	11/22/54
Hon. Thomas M. Anderson	12/ 9/54
Hon. James Macgill	1/ 6/55
Hon. D. K. McLaughlin	1/ 6/55
Hon. Kathryn J. Shook	5/13/55
Hon. Lester L. Barrett	8/30/55
Hon. Reuben Oppenheimer	9/19/55
Hon. Edwin Harlan	11/21/56
Hon. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.	11/24/56
Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.	11/26/56
Hon. Anselm Sodaro	12/11/56
Hon. Matthew S. Evans	12/19/56
Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins	6/24/57
Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.	11/20/57
Hon. W. Albert Menchine	2/21/58
Hon. James H. Pugh	12/ 8/58
Hon. James J. Lindsay	7/ 1/59
Hon. George M. Berry	7/ 1/59
Hon. Ralph G. Shure	7/ 1/59
Hon. O. Bowie Duckett	7/16/59
Hon. Godfrey Child	9/ 1/59
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast	11/ 2/59
Hon. Dulany Foster	11/ 2/59
Hon. John Grason Turnhull	6/ 6/60
Hon. Ralph W. Powers	9/30/60
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.	12/20/60
Hon. Roscoe H. Parker	12/27/60
Hon. W. Earle Cobey	12/29/60
Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.	12/30/60
Hon. William B. Bowie	1/23/61
Hon. Shirley B. Jones	9/22/61
Hon. Meyer M. Cardin	10/17/61
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill, Jr.	10/23/61
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge	1/ 3/62
Hon. Charles D. Harris	1/ 8/62
Hon. George Sachse	6/27/62
Hon. J. Harold Grady	12/ 7/62
Hon. Walter H. Moorman	12/17/62
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.	7/ 1/63
Hon. Wilson K. Barnes	9/ 9/63

* Chief Judge
** Chief Judge Judicial Circuit

III THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference will be held in Baltimore January 9-11, 1964.

An effective instrumentality for coordinating the activities of the judiciary, the conference is called annually by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, with attendance limited to members of the trial and appellate judiciary. Programs are arranged by a committee of its membership covering timely subjects, both procedural and substantive.

Departing from the usual practice, this year the Conference has invited trial court judges from the states of Delaware and West Virginia to participate in a regional judicial seminar. The title of the expanded meeting will be "The Delaware - Maryland - West Virginia Seminar". Joining with the Maryland Judicial Conference as co-sponsors are The Joint Committee for the Effective Administration of Justice of the American Bar Association and the National Conference of Trial Court Judges.

The program provides for the judges attending to separate into five discussion groups and at as many sessions discuss each of five topics chosen for study. Participating with each group will be discussion leaders and law reporters.

Topics tentatively selected for discussion are: (1) Procedures in Criminal Cases Prior to Trial and the Indigent Defendant, (2) Sentencing and Probation, (3) Pretrial Conferences in Civil Cases, (4) Judge-Jury Relationships, (5) The Trial Judges Responsibility in Divorce Cases.

Among papers presented at the eighteenth Conference held January 17 and 18, 1963 were: Uniform Rules of Evidence, Habeas Corpus and Post Conviction

Problems, Personal Injury Actions: Separate Trials of the Issues of Liability and Damages, and Problems Following Mapp vs. Ohio. The members also heard committee reports on Juvenile Court Practice and Procedure, The National Conference of State Trial Judges, Rules of Practice and Procedure, and Review of Criminal Sentences.

IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

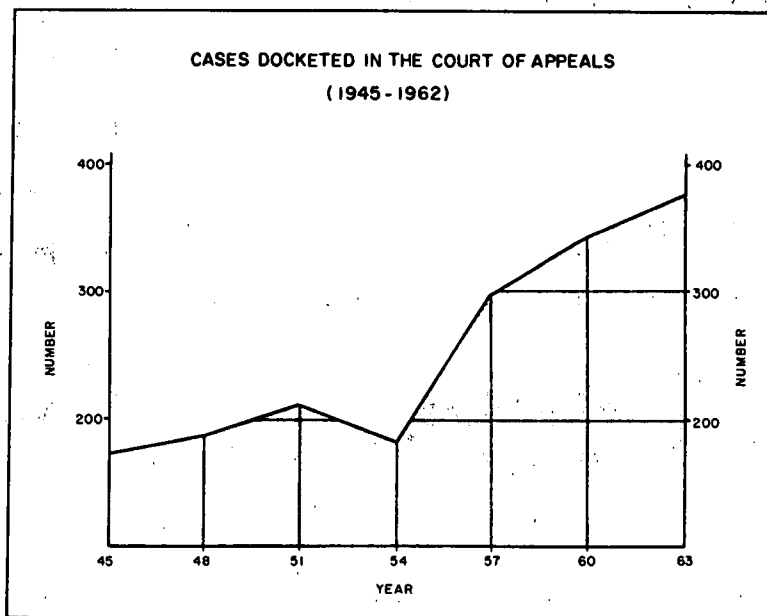
With the number of cases in which appellate review is sought spiraling to a new high, the workload of the Court of Appeals has reached record proportions for the third consecutive year. Appeals from the trial courts during the 1962 term totaled 360, four more than the previous year, which in turn surpassed all prior experience.

While 1957 saw rather substantial change in the appellate workload when, for the first time in the modern history of the court, more

than 250 cases were docketed, the big increase in appeals started in 1960 with 344 cases being recorded. Prior to 1957, as the table below reveals, the average was only 189.

APPEALS DOCKETED
(1945 - 1962)

1945	-	172
1946	-	166
1947	-	205
1948	-	187
1949	-	214
1950	-	178
1951	-	212
1952	-	176
1953	-	180
1954	-	183
1955	-	231
1956	-	243
1957	-	299
1958	-	283
1959	-	250
1960	-	344
1961	-	356
1962	-	360

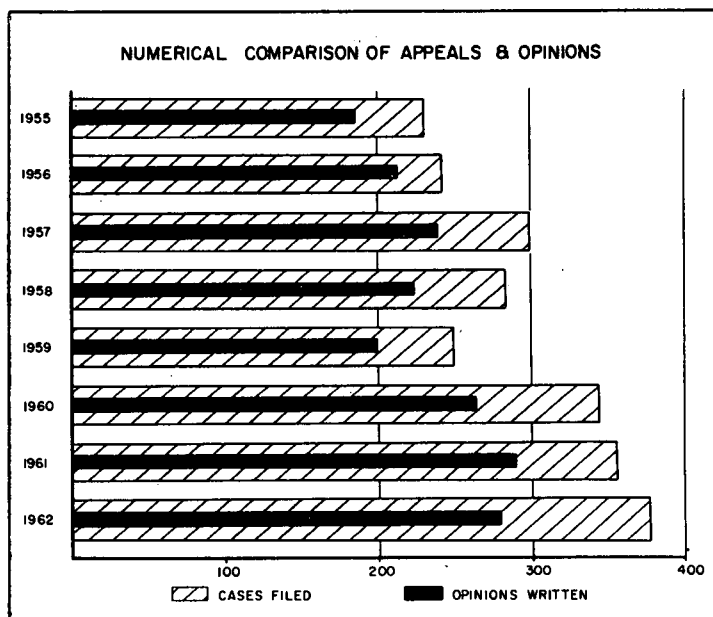


In addition to the regular appeals, there were 90 applications for leave to appeal in cases filed under either the Defective Delinquent or the Post Conviction Procedure acts, as well as seven appeals advanced for early hearing from the 1963 docket, and 10 miscellaneous matters from a docket bearing that title.

Present rate of filings indicate the 1963 caseload will reach even new levels. As of November 30, 1963 a total of 337 appeals had been recorded, 53 more than on the same date

last term. Applications for leave to appeal in Post Conviction and Defective Delinquent cases also have increased, their total being 115, a sharp contrast to the 31 filed at the same time last year.

Because of dismissals by counsel or other dispositions prior to argument, it was necessary for the court to consider only 283 of the 1962 appeals. In disposing of these, it wrote 278 majority opinions, covering in some instances two cases in one opinion. Excluding 58 per curiam opinions and two by especially assigned

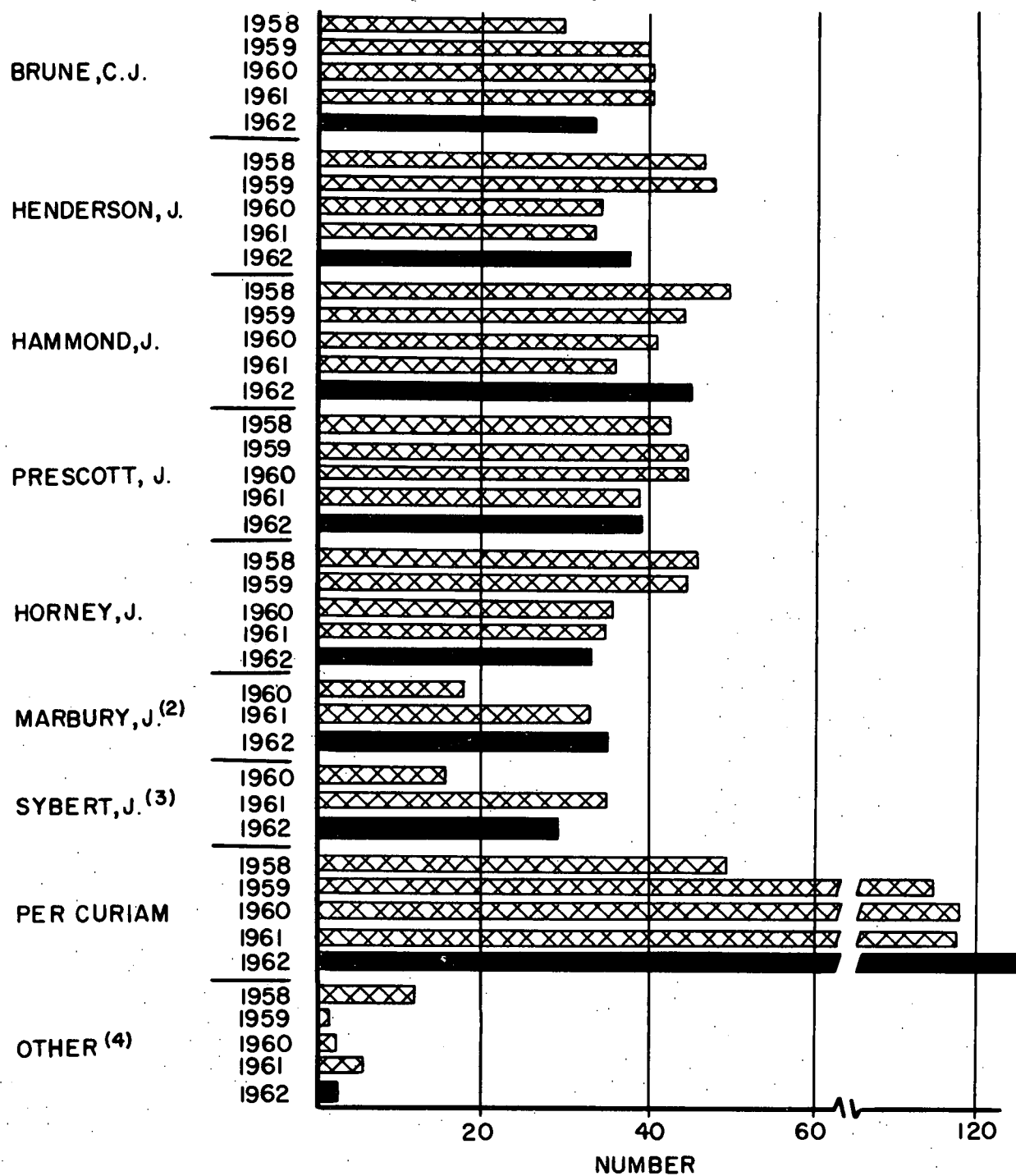


trial court judges, the seven appellate judges wrote 218, an average of 31 per judge. The range was from 27 to 39. In addition one concurring and 12 dissenting opinions were recorded, as well as 90 disposing of applications to appeal in Post Conviction and Defective Delinquent cases. Of this last group 67 were filed as per curiams.

When the membership of the court was raised to seven in 1960 it was provided that five judges should constitute a quorum and sit in each case, unless the court directed an additional judge or judges to sit. In addition, where a court of five judges renders a three - two decision, the litigants have a right to reargument before the full court of seven. During the 1962 Term the full compliment of the court presided on 30 occasions.

Individually the judges presided in an average of 209 cases each, the range being from 215 to 227. Although there are 21 possible combinations or groups in which seven judges can sit as a court of five, during the 1962 Term the court utilized

APPELLATE OPINIONS ⁽¹⁾ (1958 - 1962)



- (1) Majority, dissenting, concurring, as well as Post Conviction Procedure opinions.
 (2) Qualified Dec. 28, 1960.
 (3) Qualified Jan. 13, 1961.
 (4) Judges specially assigned.

only 12 of the possibilities. In 1961 it sat in each of the 21 possible combinations on one or more occasions.

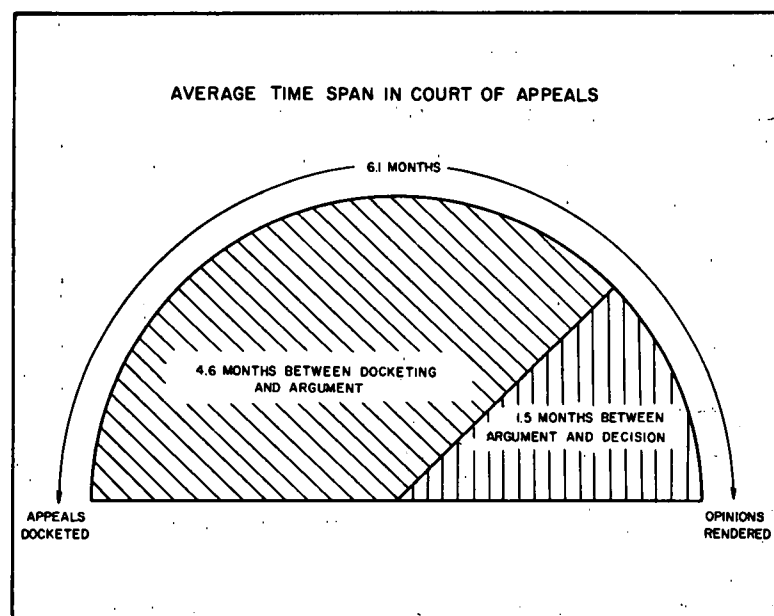
DISPOSITION OF APPEALS											
Term	Affirmed		Reversed		A in Part R in Part		Modified and Affirmed		Remanded for further Proceedings		Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1957	144	60.0	75	31.3	14	5.8	3	1.3	4	1.6	240
1958	136	61.0	63	27.8	12	5.9	5	2.2	7	3.1	223
1959	135	67.8	50	25.2	7	3.5			7	3.5	199
1960	204	77.2	47	17.8	11	4.2			2	.8	264
1961	209	71.9	69	23.6	6	2.1	1	.3	6	2.1	291
1962	196	70.6	58	20.9	14	5.1	4	.5	8	2.9	280
Averages		68.4		24.2		4.2		1.0		2.2	

The court affirmed 196 of the appeals. Four others were affirmed after some modification. Reversals were entered in 58 cases and eight were remanded for further proceedings. The remainder were affirmed in part and reversed in part. During the last six years approximately 68 percent of the cases have been affirmed and 24 percent reversed. The table above gives the complete figures and percentages for each year.

The table classifying the opinions discloses not only an increase in the number of criminal appeals, but likewise an increase in their relation to total appeals.

<u>CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN WHICH OPINIONS FILED</u>							
	<u>Law</u>		<u>Equity</u>		<u>Criminal</u>		Total
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
1955	108	58.0	61	33.0	17	9.0	186
1956	107	50.2	81	38.0	25	11.8	213
1957	129	53.8	78	32.5	13	13.7	240
1958	97	43.5	81	36.3	45	20.2	223
1959	83	41.7	71	35.7	45	22.6	199
1960	107	40.5	70	26.1	87	33.4	264
1961	131	45.0	73	25.4	86	29.6	291
1962	111	39.6	70	25.0	99	35.4	280

Last year they constituted but 29.6 percent of the docket, this year 35 percent. Law cases fell from 45 percent to 40 percent of the caseload. The number of Equity cases remained static.



The court generally renders an opinion in a case within 6 weeks after argument. In some instances of grave necessity a decision will be rendered soon after the case is argued, with an opinion being filed several weeks later. The average time lapse between the recording of an appeal and its be-

ing argued is six months. This figure is affected somewhat by the recordation date of an appeal. All cases filed on and after March 1st of each year are argued (unless advanced) during the term of court beginning the following September. This results in the time lapse between filing and argument of the earlier filed cases being of necessity longer than those filed as late as January and February of each year. The time intervals are tabulated and graphically illustrated in the accompanying table and chart.

As approximately 80 percent of the trial court caseload in the state originates in the metropolitan areas, it is from the courts of these jurisdictions that the bulk of the appellate work is derived. Appeals from the courts of the four urbanized counties - Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's - and Baltimore City combined total 315, representing 87

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

	<u>Docketed to Decision</u>	<u>Argument to Decision</u>
1957	6.0	1.4
1958	5.8	1.0
1959	5.0	1.3
1960	6.4	1.2
1961	6.1	1.2
1962	6.1	1.5

percent of the total. The relative distribution of the appeals is tabulated below.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

	1956		1958		1960		1962	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
State	243	100.0	283	100.0	344	100.0	360	100.0
First	19	7.8	28	9.8	25	7.3	19	5.3
Second	38	15.3	33	11.7	43	12.5	41	11.4
Third	19	7.9	20	7.2	51	14.8	53	14.7
Fourth	36	14.9	42	14.6	39	11.3	31	8.6
Fifth	26	9.9	34	12.2	37	10.8	36	10.0
Sixth	105	43.2	126	44.5	149	43.3	180	50.0

To enable the clerk to prepare an assignment of cases for argument which can be expected to be concluded within a reasonable time each day, counsel are required to file an estimate of the length of time they anticipate their respective arguments will consume. These estimates, when compared with the time actually required, reveal that in the vast majority of cases counsel over-estimate the duration of their arguments. Data prepared by the Clerk of Court shows that counsel for appellants over-estimated in 70 percent of the cases and that those representing appellees erred in 80 percent.

Generally four cases are assigned to be heard each day the court is in session. The assignment is adjusted, of course, whenever the time estimates indicate the need. The most lengthy arguments in any one case during 1962 consumed three and one-quarter hours. Involved was a case requiring the interpretation of election statutes. Counsel for the appellant argued one and three-quarter hours and those for the appellee one and one-half hours. The shortest arguments recorded

were in a criminal appeal. The appellant's attorney addressed the court three minutes and the counsel representing the state one minute.

By a constitutional amendment ratified in 1944 the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals was made the administrative head of the entire judicial system of the state. Included in this grant of authority was the power to designate judges, both at the trial and at the appellate level, to preside in jurisdictions other than the one to which

DESIGNATION OF JUDGES BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS UNDER SECTION 15A OF ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND ^a						
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 ^b
Court of Appeals	Boylan, J. 1 day Carter, J. OeW., J. 3 days Gray, J. 4 days Macgill, J. 4 days Niles, J. 1 case Oppenheimer, J. 1 case Henry, J. (3 days (1 case	Digges, J. 3 days Henry, J. 2 days Keating, J. 5 days Oppenheimer, J. 3 days	Duckett, J. 1 case Niles, J. 1 case Tucker, J. 1 case	Duckett, J. 1 day Macgill, J. 1 case Michaelson, J. 1 case	Barrett, J. 1 case Evans, J. 1 case Harris, J. 1 case Macgill, J. 2 cases Menchine, J. 1 day Niles, J. 3 cases Powers, J. 1 week Shure, J. 1 day	Byrnes, J. 1 case Evans, J. 1 case
Anne Arundel County					Gray, J. 1 week Keating, J. 1 week Powers, J. 1 week Shure, J. (1 day (1 week	
Baltimore County				Oppenheimer, J. 1 case	Carter, J. L., J. 1 week Hammond, J. 15 weeks ^c McLaughlin, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 1 week	Carter, J. L., J. 1 case
Baltimore City	Boylan, J. 2 weeks Oigges, J. 2 weeks Duer, J. 4 weeks Friley, J. 2 weeks Keating, J. 2 weeks			Digges, J. 15 days Duer, J. 9 days Friley, J. 10 days	Bowle, J. 2 weeks Cobey, J. 2 weeks Digges, J. 3 weeks Dorsey, J. 2 weeks Ouef, J. 4 weeks Gray, J. 2 weeks Powers, J. 2 weeks Rasin, J. 2 weeks	Hamill, J. 1 week Shure, J. 2 weeks
Frederick County	Tucker, J. 1 case	Carter, J. L., J. 2 days Menchine, J. 1 case	Warnken, J. 1 case	Warnken, J. 1 case	Cobey, J. 1 month ^d Harris, J. 2 months ^d McLaughlin, J. 1 month ^d Rutledge, J. 1 month ^d	McLaughlin, J. 1 case
Hartford County	Macgill, J. 7 weeks ^c Rollins, J. 8 weeks ^c				Harlan, J. 1 week Rollins, J. 1 week	
Montgomery County	Duer, J. 3 days Warnken, J. 1 case	Cullen, J. 1 day Oigges, J. 2 days Harris, J. 1 day Macgill, J. 2 cases	Carter, J. OeW., J. 1 case		Carter, J. DeW., J. 1 case Cullen, J. 1 case Ouckett, J. 1 case	Powers, J. 1 day
Prince George's County		Macgill, J. 1 week	Carter, J. L., J. 1 week Duer, J. 2 weeks Keating, J. 1 week Macgill, J. 2 weeks Niles, J. 1 week Warnken, J. 3 days			Duckett, J. 2 cases Shure, J. 1 day
Talbot County					Manley, J. 1 case	
Seventh Judicial Circuit				Marbury, J. 2 months ^d		

(a) When designation was for extended period, no deduction was made for holidays.
 (b) As of October 20, 1963.
 (c) To preside one day each week.
 (d) To conclude matters unfinished at time of appointment to Court of Appeals.
 (e) Under these long designations the judges, while available, presided only such days as court assignments required, possibly four or five times each month.

elected, when there is illness, disqualification, congestion of the dockets, or other need. Nine judges were assigned such temporary duty during the 1962 term of court. In seven instances trial court judges were designated to sit in other circuits, while on two occasions one was assigned to sit on the appellate court. The previous year 26 judges accepted such designations, four of them on more than one occasion.

The detail and tremendous magnitude of the clerical work in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is revealed in the following table.

	October Term 1955	October Term 1956	September Term 1957	September Term 1958	September Term 1959	September Term 1960	September Term 1961	September Term 1962
Cases docketed	231	243	299	283	250	344	356	360
Habeas Corpus cases docketed	39	82	128	26	*	*	*	*
Post Conviction cases docketed				16	114	68	58	90
Briefs filed	457	636	682	598	498	670	711	702
Briefs filed - Habeas Corpus	70	150	238	52	*	*	*	*
Briefs filed - Post Conviction				32	220	136	128	180
Opinions rendered	188	227	248	210	183	215	309	231
Per Curiam filed	3	0	12	22	29	65	64	57
Habeas Corpus: Opinions rendered Per Curiam filed	33	86	104	7 18	*	*	*	*
Post Conviction: Opinions rendered Per Curiam filed				7 9	36 81	18 54	10 48	21 69
Designations, Petitions, Motions and Orders filed	185	206	368	323	468	601	669	683
Stipulations, motions and orders	0	454	582	554	506	623	633	652
Appeals to U.S. Supreme Court prepared, etc.	2	2	5	7	9	5	10	7
Certified copies issued: Bar certificates	150	149	125	127	150	270	196	260
Opinions, Laws & Miscellaneous	1042	1647	1973	1810	1785	2111	2002	3091
Persons admitted to the Bar	295	238	271	301	315	343	288	306

(*) Applications for leave to appeal in habeas corpus cases abolished June 1, 1958; Post Conviction Procedure Act became effective June 1, 1958.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

September Term 1962

STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

Appeals Filed		377
Regular Docket	360	
Miscellaneous Docket	10	
Advanced from 1963 Docket	7	
Dismissed prior to argument	81	
Advanced and Reported in 1961 Term	5	
Abated by Death	1	
Continued	1	
Stayed	6	
Considered and disposed of	283	

OPINIONS FILED

	Majority	Disaenting	Concurring	P.C.P.A. ^a	Totals
Brune, C.J.	27	3	0	3	33
Henderson, J.	34	1	0	3	38
Hammond, J.	39 ^b	2	0	3	44
Preacott, J.	29	3	0	6	38
Horney, J.	30 ^c	2	1	0	33
Marbury, J.	32	1	0	2	35
Sybert, J.	27	0	0	3	30
Per Curiam	58	0	0	70	128
Evans, J. ^d	1	0	0	0	1
Byrnea, J. ^d	1	0	0	0	1
	278 ^e	12	1	90	381

- (a) Application for leave to Appeal in Post Conviction Procedure Act and Defective Delinquent Cases.
 (b) One opinion disposed of two cases.
 (c) One opinion disposed of two cases.
 One opinion disposed of three cases on Miscellaneous Docket.
 (d) Especially assigned.
 (e) No opinion filed in one case.

DISPOSITION

	Affirmed	Reversed	A in Part R in Part	Modified and Affirmed	Remanded for further Proceedings	Total
Law	69	33	6	1	2	111 ^a
Equity	47	16	4	3	0	70
Criminal	80	9	4	0	6	99
TOTAL	196	58	14	4	8	280

(a) Three cases on Miscellaneous Docket not included.

MAJORITY OPINIONS

	Law	Equity	Criminal	Total
Brune, C.J.	11	11	5	27
Henderson, J.	14	9	11	34
Hammond, J.	22 ^a	11	6	39
Preacott, J.	12	11	6	29
Horney, J.	12 ^b	8	10 ^c	30
Marbury, J.	17	7	8	32
Sybert, J.	12	6	9	27
Per Curiam	10	5	43	58
Evans, J.	0	1	0	1
Byrnea, J.	1	0	0	1
	111	69 ^d	98	278

- (a) One opinion disposed of two cases.
 (b) One opinion disposed of three cases on Miscellaneous Docket.
 (c) One opinion disposed of two cases.
 (d) One case disposed of without opinion.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF MAJORITY OPINIONS FILED

	September 1958	September 1959	September 1960	September 1961	September 1962
Brune, C.J.	26	34	31	33	27
Henderson, J.	40	38	32	30	34
Hammond, J.	43	31	37	33 ^a	39
Preacott, J.	40	31	37	33	29
Horney, J.	39	35	31	30	30
Marbury, J.			16	31	32
Sybert, J.			17	33	27

Niles, J.		1		1	
Henry, J.	4				
Michaelson, J.			1		
Diggs, J.	2				
Byrnea, J.					1
McGill, J.				1	
Evans, J.				1	1
Oppenheimer, J.	3				
Kesting, J.	3				
Menchine, J.				1	
Duckett, J.			1	1	
Per Curiam	22	29	62	62	58
Totals	222	199	265	290	278

(a) One opinion disposed of two cases.

ORIGIN OF APPEALS ON REGULAR DOCKET

	1957	1958	1959 ^a	1960	1961	1962
FIRST APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	2	2	1	0	1
Cecil	3	4	3	10	10	4
Dorchester	3	2	2	3	1	1
Kent	2	0	0	1	0	0
Queen Anne's	4	1	1	0	0	2
Somerset	0	1	4	1	3	2
Talbot	2	0	3	2	2	5
Wicomico	4	12	3	5	6	2
Worcester	3	6	1	2	3	2
SECOND APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	43	31	37	41	35	37
Harford	8	2	2	2	7	4
THIRD APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Allegany	10	5	8	5	7	3
Frederick	3	2	2	3	1	1
Garrett	1	1	0	4	2	3
Montgomery	46	32	28	38	56	43
Washington	5	2	3	1	6	3
FOURTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Calvert	0	0	1	3	0	1
Charles	2	1	1	3	1	0
Prince George's	28	29	26	31	38	30
St. Mary's	3	4	1	2	2	0
FIFTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	9	9	20	16	18	25
Carroll	5	4	4	10	7	4
Howard	8	7	10	11	7	7
SIXTH APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	106	126	87	149	144	180

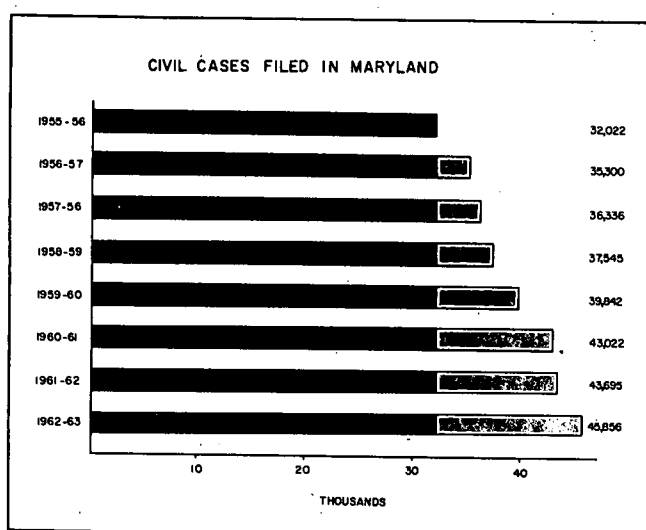
(a) Petition for Mandamus filed directly with Court of Appeals not included.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Docketed 1962 Term	90		Disposed of	102
Advanced from 1963 Term	12	102	Reported in 1961 Term	10
Post Conviction	79		Granted	2
Defective Delinquent	23		Denied	8
			Transferred to Miscellaneous	
			Docket	1
			Transferred to Regular Docket	1
			Remanded for further proceedings	12
			Remanded for a new trial	2
			Denied	76

V THE TRIAL COURTS

For the seventh consecutive year there has been an increase in the number of civil cases filed in the Maryland courts. Though not large in any one year, the total increment has been substantial. During the twelve month period ending August 31, 1963, for example, there were 45,856 law and equity cases instituted, a forty-three percent increase over the 32,022 cases filed in 1955-56.



Law cases totaled 24,585 and represented fifty-four percent of the civil case load. Included in this figure are not only original cases, but also appeals from the courts of limited jurisdiction, ie., the Trial Magistrates and the several People's Courts. In addition there were 21,271 equity cases recorded, an increase

of 1881, or ten percent, over the prior year. Law cases increased only one percent.

The bulk of civil litigation was reported by the courts in the metropolitan areas of the state, forty-two percent having been recorded in Baltimore City and thirty-six percent in the urban counties^a adjacent to either Baltimore City or the

Civil Cases Instituted							
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Total	35,300	36,336	37,545	39,842	43,022	43,695	45,856
Law	19,009	20,348	20,150	21,555	23,928	24,305	24,585
Original Cases	(17,483)	(18,765)	(18,359)	(19,726)	(22,055)	(22,216)	(22,493)
Appeals	(1,526)	(1,583)	(1,791)	(1,829)	(1,873)	(2,089)	(2,092)
Equity	16,291	15,988	17,395	18,287	19,094	19,390	21,271

(a) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's.

MOTOR TORTS
NUMERICAL DISTRIBUTION AS TO COUNTIES
(5 years)

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63		1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
<u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>						<u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Dorchester	17	16	8	17	18	Anne Arundel	191	241	254	266	333
Somerset	20	35	22	21	24	Carroll	53	50	37	44	36
Wicomico	62	59	70	49	70	Howard	37	58	63	64	63
Worcester	32	29	35	14	25	<u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>					
<u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>						Frederick	75	59	73	68	59
Caroline	16	12	13	14	8	Montgomery	254	241	305	335	388
Cecil	44	55	55	57	67	<u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Kent	5	7	11	5	5	Calvert	15	12	13	9	13
Queen Anne's	7	13	18	17	14	Charles	21	34	41	44	28
Talbot	9	11	29	22	19	Prince George's	253	298	365	460	513
<u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>						St. Mary's	31	41	40	50	46
Baltimore	542	621	765	719	796	<u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>					
Harford	88	103	96	106	92	Baltimore City	3384	3812	4115	4565	4630
<u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>						STATE OF MARYLAND					
Allegany	76	87	87	82	109		5368	6006	6666	7177	7507
Garrett	21	21	28	18	16						
Washington	115	91	123	131	135						

District of Columbia.

Litigation growing out of automobile accidents constituted the largest single category of law cases. Some 7500 of these cases, reported as motor torts, accounted for 30.5 percent of the newly instituted law cases. While the automobile cases have not increased disproportionately to the entire case load, there has been through the years a change in their relative relationship. It is portrayed in the accompanying table. Because of the continuing rise in automobile registration,

coupled with an increase in the population of the state, as reported by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Health, respectively, no decline in these cases is anticipated.

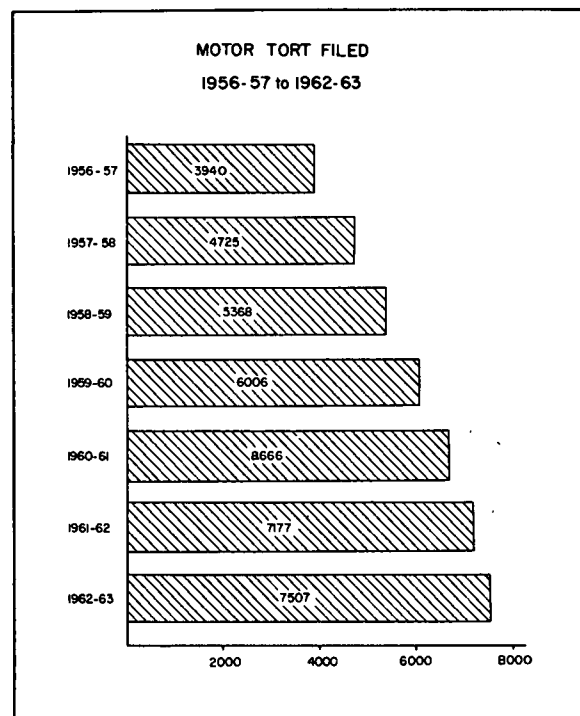
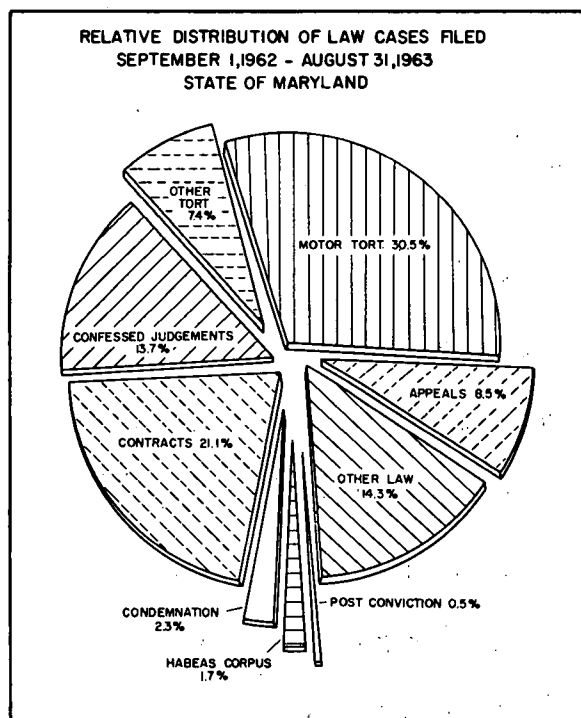
Cases involving contracts constituted twenty-one percent of the new litigation at law. Appeals from the People's

RELATIVE INCREASE IN MOTOR TORTS

	Total Law Cases	Motor Torts	Percentage of Motor Torts
1955-56	17,024	3,952	23.2
1956-57	19,009	3,940	20.6
1957-58	20,348	4,725	23.2
1958-59	20,150	5,368	26.6
1959-60	21,555	6,006	28.1
1960-61	23,928	6,666	27.8
1961-62	24,305	7,177	29.5
1962-63	24,589	7,507	30.5

Courts and the Trial Magistrates which are detailed in a subsequent table, accounted for approximately nine percent of the case-load. Other types of cases and their relative relationship to total cases are depicted in the pie chart.

Cases of a miscellaneous nature such as habeas corpus^a and post conviction petitions^b, as well as defective delinquent proceedings^c, have more than kept pace with the increase in other law and in equity litigation. Habeas corpus cases increased forty-nine percent and post conviction peti-



tions sixty-four percent over the number filed the previous year. In Baltimore City alone defective delinquent hearings increased 134 percent. Subsequent tables give the number instituted each year. In only four counties were no habeas corpus cases reported filed^d. In seven counties no post conviction petitions were reported^e.

Under provisions of the Maryland Rules of Practice and Procedure, when an

- (a) Petition for the issuance of writs of Habeas Corpus filed on behalf of persons confined as a result of criminal conviction.
 (b) Petition filed under the Post Conviction Procedure Act, which sets up a procedure whereby any person imprisoned for a criminal offense may attack the legality of his confinement. It became effective June 1, 1958.
 (c) Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1951, codified as Article 31B, Annotated Code of Maryland (1957), created Pankent Institution, an institution to which certain

- defendants in criminal cases may be referred for examination and diagnosis to ascertain whether they are delinquents under the statute. Upon an affirmative finding, the individual is tried in court, either before a jury or before a judge without a jury, at his election, and the issue of whether or not he is a defective delinquent determined.
 (d) Calvert, Dorchester, Montgomery, St. Mary's.
 (e) Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Montgomery, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot.

HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	Habeas Corpus					Post Conviction				
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	0	1	2	1	0	2	5	3	3	2
Somerset	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	0
Wicomico	5	0	0	4	4	4	4	3	6	6
Worcester	0	3	0	5	4	3	2	3	1	3
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	3
Cecil	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1
Kent	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	2	1	0	3	7	0	1	0	3	5
Talbot	0	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	32	20	37	53	58	13	8	8	7	19
Harford	0	1	4	5	3	3	4	4	2	8
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	4	7	7	3	3	5	3	1	1	5
Garrett	1	8	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0
Washington	14	16	15	14	42	8	9	7	3	13
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	25	17	13	14	24	12	11	5	17	24
Carroll	2	2	4	13	1	0	0	1	3	3
Howard	9	12	20	23	25	9	16	4	9	8
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	3	1	6
Montgomery	46	48	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	12	14	10	6	18	3	4	2	3	9
Prince George's	23	25	16	27	30	13	23	8	10	17
St. Mary's	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	98	102	93	108	183	173	94	83	146	227
TOTALS	278	283	227	285	425	259	207	138	218	359

application for a writ of habeas corpus or a petition under the Post Conviction Procedure Act is disposed of, the judge files a short memorandum setting forth the grounds of the application or petition, the questions involved, and the reasons for the action taken, and sends a copy to the Administrative Office of the Courts. During the twelve month period ending August 31st, 574 such opinions were filed by Maryland judges, 335 being in post conviction cases and 239 in habeas corpus cases. In addition the Administrative Office has copies of 199 opinions handed down during the same period in habeas corpus cases argued in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Furnished by the judges of that court on, of course,

a voluntary basis, these opinions when coupled with those filed by Maryland judges, make readily available a complete file of applications for writs of habeas corpus instituted by persons incarcerated in Maryland, as well as the points argued and the rulings thereon, as such opinions reflect them. Indices under the names of the judges and under the names of the petitioners are maintained.

Civil cases terminated

during the year totaled 38,700.

This figure is 7,000 less than the number of new filings. During the eight years statistical records of litigation in Maryland have been maintained, only eighty percent

DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT TRIALS

(Baltimore City)

	<u>Jury</u>	<u>Non-Jury</u>	<u>Total</u>
1956-57	21	50	71
1957-58	5	32	37
1958-59	3	58	61
1959-60	25	18	43
1960-61	23	18	41
1961-62	19	39	58
1962-63	15	122	137

APPEALS FROM COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	<u>Law</u>	<u>Criminal</u> Traffic	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	10	24	205	239
Somerset	8	20	19	47
Wicomico	29	172	55	256
Worcester	9	30	42	81
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	6	16	13	35
Cecil	17	39	37	93
Kent	1	36	2	39
Queen Anne's	5	23	30	58
Talbot	5	35	24	64
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	323	383	165	871
Harford	47	39	19	105
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	64	57	76	197
Garrett	1	15	9	25
Washington	71	53	64	188
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	48	101	91	240
Carroll	20	13	9	42
Howard	0	33	44	77
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	21	90	138	249
Montgomery	141	139	167	447
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	0	37	54	91
Charles	15	21	73	109
Prince George's	104	177	367	648
St. Mary's	14	34	20	68
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	1133	381	687	2201
STATE	2092	1968	2410	6470

of the law cases and approximately seventy-six percent of the equity cases have been disposed of. As a result there has been an insidious increase in the number of cases reported pending. These are detailed according to subject matter and jurisdiction on page 66. Any figure proposing to portray the pending case load,

PERCENT OF CASES TERMINATED

	Law					Equity			
	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Terminated</u>		<u>Filed</u>	<u>Terminated</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Terminated</u>
1955-56	17,024	8,441	8,583		1955-56	14,998	6,834	8,154	
1956-57	19,009	13,770	13,822		1956-57	16,291	10,746	13,709	
1957-58	20,348	17,743	16,427		1957-58	15,988	12,824	16,863	
1958-59	20,150	16,475	20,102		1958-59	17,395	12,408	21,860	
1959-60	21,555	19,084	22,573		1959-60	18,287	15,339	24,808	
1960-61	23,928	21,026	25,475		1960-61	19,094	16,425	27,477	
1961-62	24,305	21,072	28,708		1961-62	19,390	16,488	30,379	
1962-63	24,585	20,790	32,503		1962-63	21,271	17,910	33,740	
Totals	170,904	138,401	32,503	80.9	Totals	142,714	108,974	33,740	76.3

however, can be misleading. There are, apparently, a certain number of cases which defy disposition. Ten old cases now being carried as open and pending in the Superior Court of Baltimore City, for example, were filed in September 1955.

Their current status is:

5 cases	"Non Est"
2 cases	"Summoned" - no further entries
2 cases	General Issue pleas filed more than seven years ago - no further proceedings
1 case	Motion for Judgment by Default granted in 1957 - not extended

PROPORTION OF CASES TRIED BEFORE A JURY

	Criminal		Law	
	<u>Jury</u>	<u>Non-Jury</u>	<u>Jury</u>	<u>Non-Jury</u>
1957-58 Trials	399	8294	1246	1392
Percentile	4.6		47.2	
1958-59 Trials	442	8387	1191	1491
Percentile	5.0		44.4	
1959-60 Trials	424	8176	1353	1625
Percentile	4.9		45.4	
1960-61 Trials	488	9629	1592	1969
Percentile	4.8		44.7	
1961-62 Trials	480	9516	1508	1936
Percentile	4.8		43.7	
1962-63 Trials	477	10212	1423	2500
Percentile	4.5		36.2	

Even cases at issue and supposedly ready for trial sometimes linger around indefinitely. In Baltimore City since 1955 a Central Assignment office has maintained essential trial dockets in which only cases at

issue are entered. On its current jury trial docket the Central Assignment Office listed 5714 cases ready for trial as of August 30, 1963. The first case - No. 4075C - was entered on the trial docket in April 1955 and has remained there over eight years. Examination of the next thirty-three cases listed as ready for trial revealed their average age, computed from the date of trial docket entry, and by implication from date of issue,

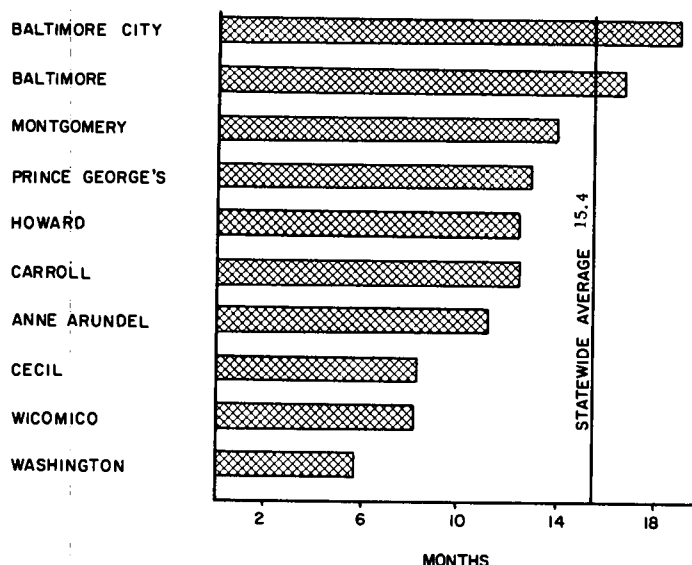
to be five years, the range being from 4.4 years to 8.3 years. Two of these cases actually have been tried, but in each instance the jury failed to agree.

Equity proceedings showed a ten percent increase over last year and accounted for forty-six percent of the civil litigation. Reported in four categories, the new filings were: divorce, 9670; adoption, 3451; foreclosure, 2883; miscellaneous, 5267. During the year 17,910 equity cases were disposed of, approximately fifteen percent less than the number filed. The 3361 differential between intake and termination of equity matters brought the total of pending chancery cases to 33,740. This statistical figure, however, fails to reveal the large number that present no triable issues. Many involve domestic relations in which, after a temporary order, the parties become reconciled. In others, such as foreclosure cases, the differences between the parties are reconciled without the necessity of court action and the

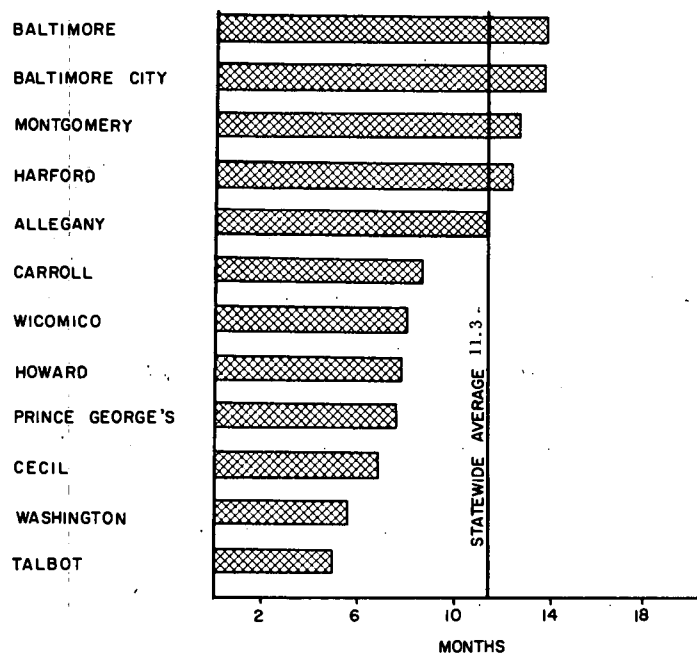
LAW CASES TRIED JURY AND NON-JURY 1962-63										
	Motor Tort		Other Tort		Condemnation		Contract		Other Law	
	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury
FIRST CIRCUIT										
Dorchester	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	11
Somerset	3	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	0
Wicomico	16	2	3	1	0	0	1	8	2	16
Worcester	3	3	0	0	2	0	5	7	3	6
SECOND CIRCUIT										
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Cecil	8	2	1	0	3	0	0	12	5	9
Kent	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
Queen Anne's	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12
Talbot	2	9	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	18
THIRD CIRCUIT										
Baltimore	106	62	9	6	18	4	9	126	25	115
Harford	4	3	0	1	9	0	0	12	1	11
FOURTH CIRCUIT										
Allegany	4	6	1	1	2	0	1	9	9	15
Garrett	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	5
Washington	18	19	7	4	3	0	3	68	3	28
FIFTH CIRCUIT										
Anne Arundel	50	22	3	8	8	0	10	104	3	71
Carroll	11	2	3	2	3	1	2	18	4	10
Howard	14	10	1	13	3	0	0	3	11	51
SIXTH CIRCUIT										
Frederick	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	9
Montgomery	43	51	30	17	11	2	9	21	55	150
SEVENTH CIRCUIT										
Calvert	5	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	2	3
Charles	7	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	11
Prince George's	100	101	33	30	28	1	1	0	18	191
St. Mary's	9	2	1	3	6	0	2	7	1	4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT										
Baltimore City	347	409	71	49	46	12	29	277	97	185
STATE	764	714	170	135	155	25	81	692	254	933

LAW CASES
AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME BETWEEN
FILING & TRIAL
1962-1963

JURY (a)



NON - JURY (a)



(a) Averages presented only where no less than 20 cases were disposed of by trial during year.

matter remains moot without order of settlement and payment of costs.

Of the 20,790 law cases terminated during the past twelve months, only 3923, or 18.8 per cent were disposed of by trial. This was, however, an increase of 479 over the prior year.

The time lapse from institution to trial of civil law cases has increased. The average interval between the filing and trial of civil law cases, jury and non-jury, during the year ending August 31, 1963 was 12.7 months, as compared with 11.8 months for the year ending August 31, 1962. Jury cases tried during 1962-1963 averaged 15.4 months between filing and trial, in contrast to 11.3 months for non-jury cases. The average law case, jury and non-jury, in the Circuit Courts for the counties reached trial with considerable less delay than in

Baltimore City, the comparable figure being 11.1 months and 15.7 months.

Slightly more than one-third of the cases tried were those arising out of automobile accidents. These, whether jury or non-jury, experienced a longer time interval between filing and trial than did other types of cases. In jury auto cases this interval was 18.2 months, as

PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
IN LAW CASES

	Total Law Cases Disposed Of	Disposed Of By Trial	Proportion Of Trials To Total Dispositions
Allegany	451	48	10.6
Anne Arundel	1481	281	18.9
Baltimore	1879	480	25.5
Baltimore City	8887	1522	17.1
Calvert	114	20	17.5
Caroline	105	6	5.7
Carroll	379	56	14.8
Cecil	331	42	12.7
Charles	201	23	11.4
Dorchester	98	28	28.5
Frederick	298	25	8.4
Garrett	113	19	16.8
Harford	503	41	8.2
Howard	490	106	21.7
Kent	78	7	8.9
Montgomery	1712	391	22.8
Prince George's	1848	503	27.2
Queen Anne's	157	15	9.5
St. Mary's	177	35	19.8
Somerset	133	11	8.3
Talbot	191	36	18.8
Washington	706	150	21.2
Wicomico	227	49	21.6
Worcester	231	29	12.5
State	20,790	3923	18.8

compared with 15.4 months for all jury cases, while in the non-jury auto cases it was 14.5 months as compared with 11.3 months for all non-jury cases.

Immediately following is a table showing not only the number of law cases tried, but also the average time span between filing and trial, both in the state as a whole and in its various political subdivisions. Another table depicts the age of

LAW CASES

TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED

Time Spn						Trials					
	<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties^a</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>		<u>State</u>	<u>Baltimore City</u>	<u>All Counties</u>	<u>Four Urban Counties^a</u>	<u>Other 19 Counties</u>
TOTAL Cases	12.7	15.7	11.1	12.1	8.8	TOTAL Cases	3923	1522	2401	1655	746
JURY Cases	15.4	19.1	12.6	14.1	9.6	JURY Cases	1424	590	834	573	261
Motor Torts	18.2	23.3	13.6	14.3	11.9	Motor Torts	764	347	417	301	116
Other Torts	17.0	21.9	13.9	15.0	10.1	Other Torts	170	71	99	77	22
Other Cases	12.6	15.5	11.1	12.8	8.4	Other Cases	490	172	318	195	123
NON-JURY Cases	11.3	13.5	10.2	10.9	8.1	NON-JURY Cases	2499	932	1567	1082	485
Motor Torts	14.5	16.9	11.3	11.4	10.9	Motor Torts	714	409	305	236	69
Other Torts	12.3	16.3	10.1	10.6	8.7	Other Torts	135	49	86	61	25
Other Cases	9.6	10.2	9.4	10.9	6.5	Other Cases	1650	474	1176	785	391

(s) Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's
Source: Clerks of Court Monthly Report of Trials

AGE OF LAW CASES WHEN HEARD

Age of Cases (months)	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>Aggregate Percentage</u>
Less than 3	514	549	601	517	512	572	17.1
3 - 5	500	494	559	646	526	506	17.0
6 - 11	787	718	899	1228	1102	1121	30.7
12 - 17	384	435	412	587	593	789	16.7
18 - 23	210	208	224	244	309	410	8.4
24 - 29	114	111	109	152	172	242	4.1
30 - 35	55	59	48	86	92	120	2.4
36 - 41	29	52	39	32	51	64	1.4
42 - 47	14	21	18	18	31	34	0.7
48 - 53	10	14	17	13	17	19	0.5
54 - 59	7	4	9	12	10	14	0.3
Over 60	14	15	17	25	28	32	0.4
TOTALS	2638	2680 ^a	2952 ^b	3560 ^c	3443 ^d	3923	

(a) Two cases not included.

(b) Twenty-six cases not included.

(c) One case not included.

(d) One case not included.

19,196 cases tried over a six year period. It discloses that approximately 65 per cent are tried within one year after filing, and that another 25 percent within two years.

Despite additional judges and a continued increase each year in cases disposed of, the courts in Baltimore City have not been able to keep pace with the annual additions to the law trial assignment dockets. As of September 30, 1963 there were 6729 law cases ready for trial, over 70 percent more than the 3923 pending in 1958. In a subsequent chart is portrayed the growth not only of pending cases, but also the year to year increase in cases added to the trial docket in Baltimore City.

Equity cases, in contrast, have not created the same problem in Baltimore City. The number of cases brought to a conclusion each year is approximately the same as the number added to the central assignment system docket. The adjoining

LAW CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS
OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 ^a
Cases Disposed Of	3643	3656	3558	3541	4428	2506
Manner of Disposition						
Verdicts and Judgments						
Administrative Appeals	131	112	142	111	117	40
Others	997	1008	1006	1003	1413	1044
Settled	2217	2206	2118	2069	2482	1276
Non Pros or Dismissed by Court	77	108	88	106	149	20
Dismissed by Counsel	221	222	204	252	267	126

Unnumbered Cases	170	251	269	315	332	236
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Cases Added	3923	3878	4296	4696	5032	2766
Pending	3123	3345	4083	5238	5842	6102
Jury	2726	2820	3461	4442	4864	5259
Non-Jury	362	481	581	766	951	792
Administrative Appeals	35	44	41	30	27	51

(a) Six months ending June 21, 1963

Source: Assignment Commissioner of Baltimore City

EQUITY CASES DISPOSED OF AND PENDING
ON THE TRIAL ASSIGNMENT DOCKETS
OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 ^a
Cases Disposed Of	808	751	666	694	682	503
Manner of Disposition						
Decrees and Orders	491	343	323	341	341	281
Settled	94	177	118	162	148	53
Dismissed	84	60	46	35	21	34
Referred to an Examiner	139	171	179	156	172	135
	**	**	**	*	*	**
Cases Added	832	759	759	722	657	468
Cases Pending	496	504	597	625	600	565
General Equity	178	200	197	191	148	183
Domestic	318	304	400	434	452	382

(a) Six months only, ending June 21, 1963

Source: Assignment Commissioner of Baltimore City

table depicting the flow of some five hundred equity cases annually through the trial docket by no means reflects the entire work of the equity courts in Baltimore City. The clerks' offices last year reported 9548 equity matters filed and 7308 terminated. Helping in the disposition of the mass of equity litigation are masters, examiners, and auditors. Obviously, of course, as is also true of the law cases, a vast number are settled between the litigants with little or no action by a presiding judge.

CENTRAL ASSIGNMENT BUREAU BALTIMORE CITY Time Lapse ¹				
	1961-62		1962-63	
	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>	<u>Cases Heard</u>	<u>Time Lapse</u>
Jury and Non-Jury Cases	1259	10.7	1373	12.2
Jury	633	11.9	551	14.8
Non-Jury	626	8.9	822	10.4
Motor Torts				
Jury	427	12.4	346	15.5
Non-Jury	235	10.4	380	12.6
Other Torts				
Jury	74	15.8	71	15.9
Non-Jury	26	15.2	42	14.9
All Other Cases				
Jury	132	10.8	134	12.5
Non-Jury	365	7.5	400	7.9

(1) Average number of months elapsing between date case placed on trial docket and trial.

Trials of criminal cases in the Maryland courts increased some seven percent, the total for the year ending August 31, 1963 being 10,689, as compared with 9996 tried the previous year. There was no consistency throughout the state, however, as some courts reported a decline in their criminal case load while others showed as much as a fifteen percent gain. In Baltimore City there was a four percent increase, the total 5587 being 336 more than a year ago. Despite the fact that only about one-third of the state's population resides in Baltimore City, 57 percent of criminal cases are tried in the courts of that jurisdiction. This situation exists, some authorities think, because the metropolitan milieu tends to produce more crime per unit of population than do rural communities.

Although defendants being tried on criminal information or indictment in Maryland have the right to elect a jury trial, through the years few have exercised this privilege, and the statistical year 1962-63 was no exception. As disclosed in the table on page 28 there were this past year but 477 jury trials, only 4.5 per-

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	31	39	79	138	143
Somerset	125	65	73	76	90
Wicomico	156	86	76	120	105
Worcester	68	116	129	155	83
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	21	28	34	48	48
Cecil	45	81	86	125	129
Kent	65	50	89	106	84
Queen Anne's	27	61	64	44	73
Talbot	82	95	293	172	122
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	792	961	1007	1165	1357
Harford	126	169	138	148	229
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	102	81	103	132	153
Garrett	122	82	51	58	62
Washington	281	231	194	236	243
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	420	395	558	484	452
Carroll	46	49	34	28	41
Howard	145	95	126	125	137
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	89	83	106	100	117
Montgomery	188	373	583	638	706
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	57	65	61	115	134
Charles	28	39	66	47	55
Prince George's	456	404	506	386	447
St. Mary's	43	48	94	99	92
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	5314	4904	5567	5251	5587

cent of the total number of trials. Their popularity was greater outside Baltimore City. In the Circuit Courts for the counties 409, or eight percent, of the criminal cases were tried before a jury. In Baltimore City 68 jury trials were reported, only 1.2 percent of the total.

In criminal non-jury cases for year ending August 31, 1963 the time lapse between filing of indictment or criminal information and trial was 2.4 months. In

jury cases it was 3.8 months. In both instances the interval was longer than a year ago, as is revealed in the subsequent chart. These figures are, of course, averages based on a great number of cases. The exact number tried within given periods of time are computed and reported on the table on page 72. There it is disclosed that 40 percent of the criminal cases, both jury and non-jury, are tried within one month and another twenty-three percent within two months.

Not included in the preceding figures are 1547 bastardy and 1318 non-support cases referred to the criminal court for trial by the Domestic Relations Divi-

sion of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. No criminal "informations" charging bastardy have been filed since June 1, 1963, the effective date of a legislative enactment^a providing that the several equity

TIME INTERVALS IN CRIMINAL CASES^a

	<u>Jury</u>					
	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>
State	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.4	2.5	3.8
Baltimore City	2.4	2.8	4.3	4.2	2.8	4.4
Metropolitan Counties	3.1	4.5	4.7	2.8	2.8	3.5
Other 19 Counties	2.2	2.0	3.1	4.0	2.2	3.9
	<u>Non-Jury</u>					
	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>
State	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.4
Baltimore City	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.3
Metropolitan Counties	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.6
Other 19 Counties	1.7	2.1	1.9	3.3	2.5	2.1

(a) In months and fractions thereof.

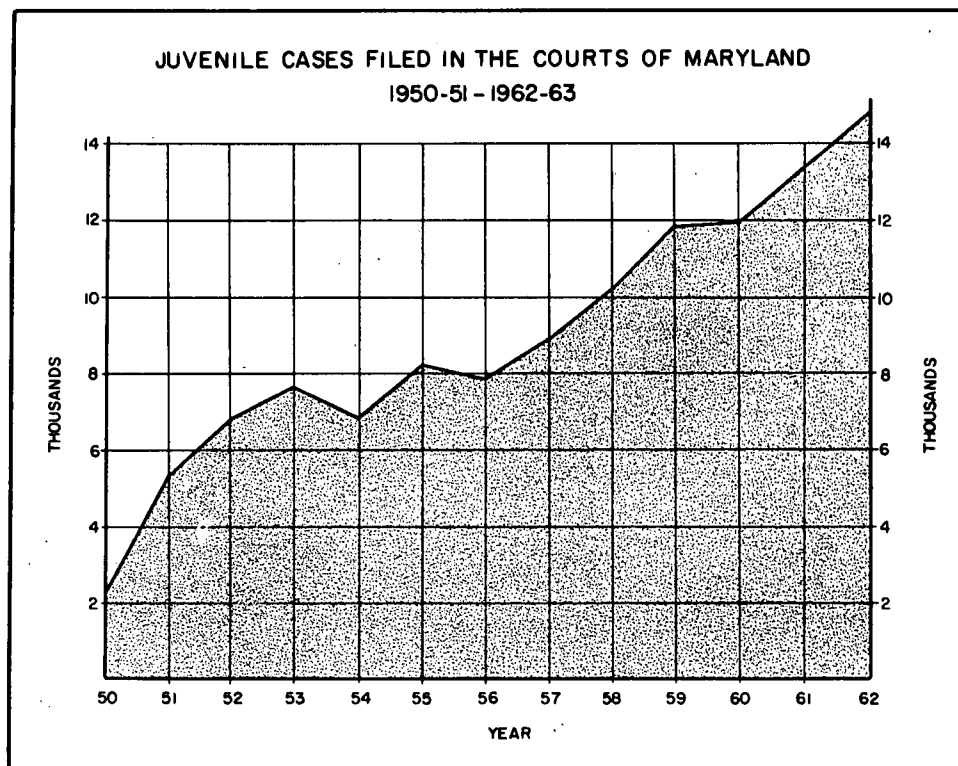
courts of the State shall have original jurisdiction in all cases relating to the maintenance and support of legitimate and illegitimate children. The act further provides that proceedings under it shall be by way of petition and shall be known as "Paternity Proceedings". As of October 31, 1963 the Clerks of Court had reported the filing of 1583 Paternity Proceedings. All but 40 of these were in Baltimore City. They will be included in future reports in tables showing the equity case load.

For the sixth consecutive year there has been an increase in the number of juvenile cases filed in the Maryland courts. The sheer volume is staggering, total cases last year reaching 14,849, and the figure does not include the juvenile work in Montgomery County.

Only in two counties in Maryland are juvenile causes heard at other than the Circuit Court^b level. One of these is Montgomery County where a judge of the

(a) Chapter 722 of the Acts of 1963.
 (b) Highest court of general trial jurisdiction.

People's Court is designated a judge for juvenile causes only. The other is Allegany County where this work is handled at the Trial Magistrate level. The judge of the Juvenile Court for Allegany County, the Hon. Louis A. Fatkin,



has during the year submitted on a voluntary basis statistics of the juvenile work in his court and the figures are incorporated in data showing the statewide case load.

Juvenile Court for Allegany County (Non-Support Cases)			
Pending September 1, 1962	4		
Warrants Issued	212	216	
Cases Disposed of		189	
Pending August 31, 1963		27	

As the court also has jurisdiction in non-support matters, the volume of this work is depicted in the adjoining table. Statistical data showing the work of the People's Court for Juvenile Causes for Montgomery County


will be included in future reports. It is being made available by the judge of that court, the Hon. Alfred D. Noyes, in monthly reports, the first having been filed October 1963.

Although the Circuit Court for Washington County has had jurisdiction over juvenile causes only since May 1, 1963, the juvenile court work in that jurisdiction has been reported to the Administrative Office since 1959 by the trial magistrate formerly having jurisdiction. When the Circuit Court took over the juvenile work

there was no interruption to the statistical reports. Prior to December 1958 juvenile cases in Prince George's County also were heard at the magistrate level. In Garrett County before June 1957 the trial magistrate had concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court over these matters.

Of the total juvenile causes coming before the courts, 10,068 or 68 percent involved children charged as delinquents. One-half of these involved truancy, running away from home, disorderly conduct, pulling false alarms of fire, and simple assaults, according to reports of the Division for Juvenile Causes in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. Leading the more serious delinquencies were auto theft and stealing, followed by breaking and entering, robbery, and vandalism. The remainder of the cases included 4064 concerned with dependent and neglected children and 717 charging adults parental delinquency.

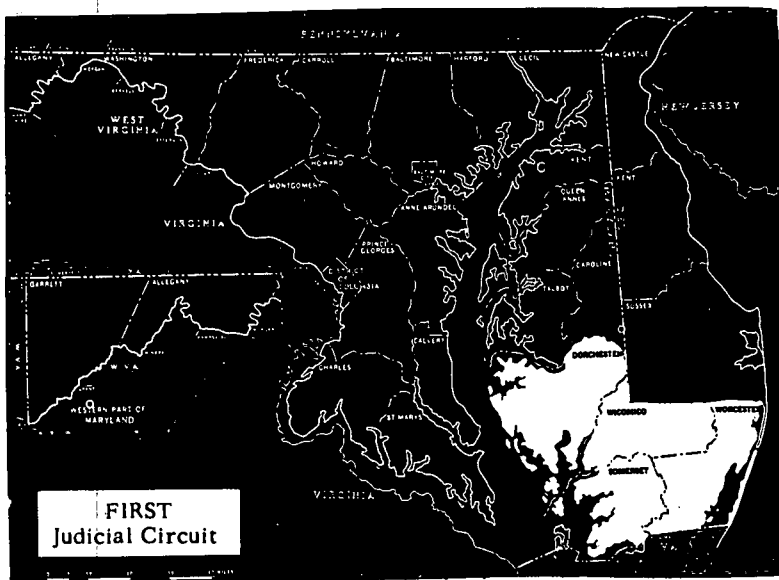
Cases terminated surpassed the number filed, thereby reducing those pending at the end of the year to 1122. The previous year it was 1806. Tables at page 74 show the disposition of the concluded cases and that on page 75 the hearings reported. The number of dispositions and the number of hearings do not coincide, as oftentimes a juvenile matter will appear on the Court's docket several times for further hearing and consideration.



The work of the different courts, which is, of course, effected by such factors as differences in the decree of urbanization and industrialization and population density, is detailed in the tables on pages 48 to 60, inclusive. Graphs showing case intake and disposition during the past six years follow herein. These compare pictorially the work of each court and relative relationship to each other of the law, equity and criminal cases. Although of the same size, the graphs are not

drawn to the same scale and do not pretend to compare case loads. Some courts periodically cleanse their dockets of old inactive cases by, after appropriate notice to all concerned, dismissing them for lack of prosecution. Such activity is revealed in the graphs by unusually long disposition bars. The population figures given of each judicial circuit are computed from the Provisional Maryland Population Estimate for July 1, 1963 published by the Division of Statistical Research and Records of the Maryland State Department of Health in August 1963.

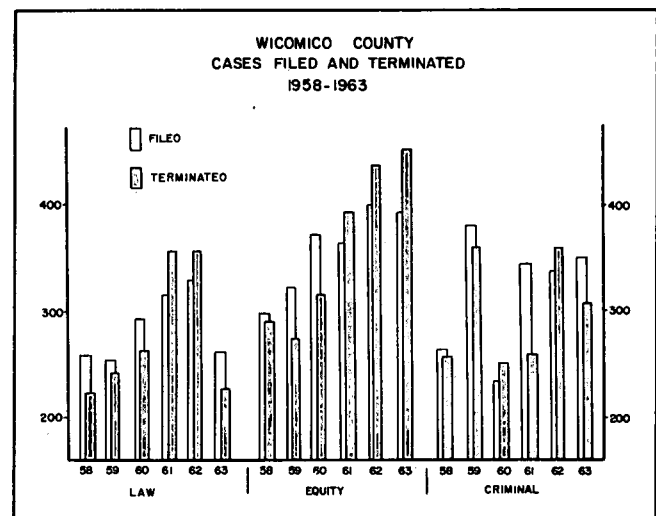
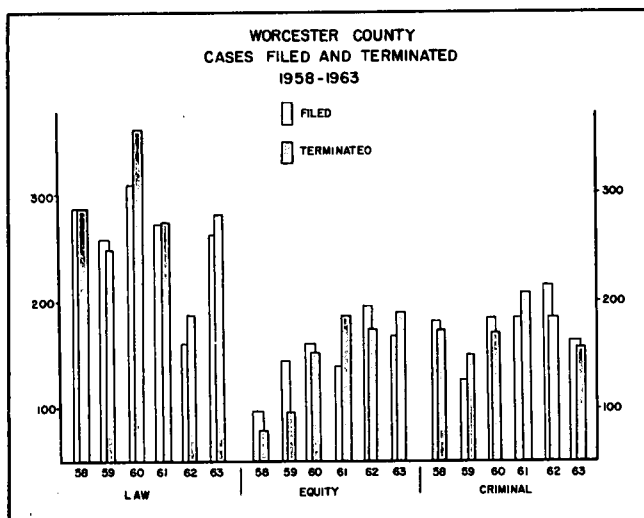
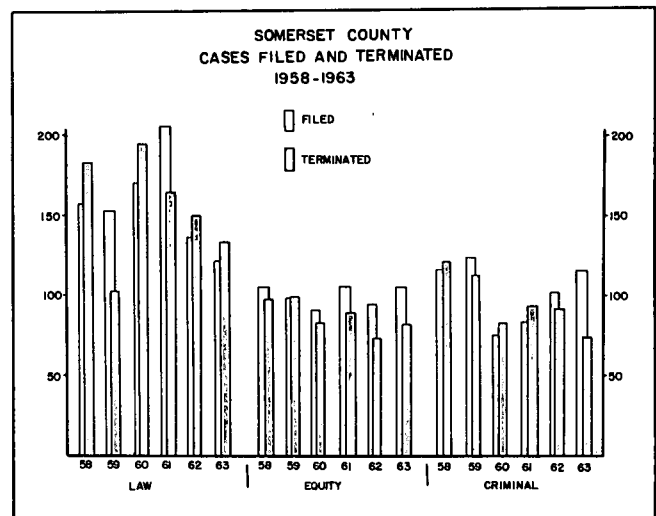
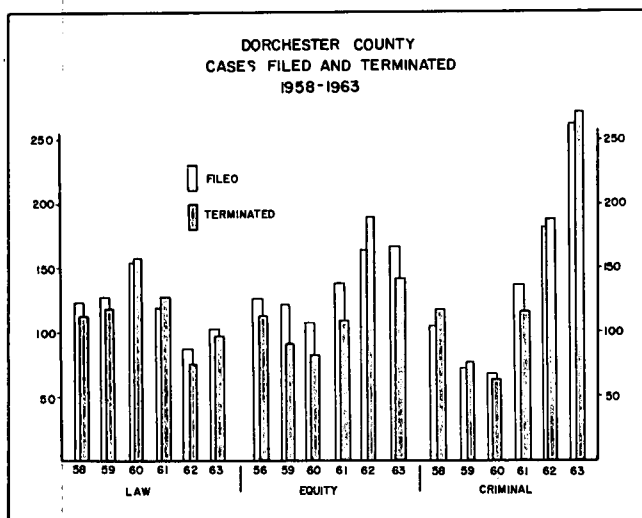
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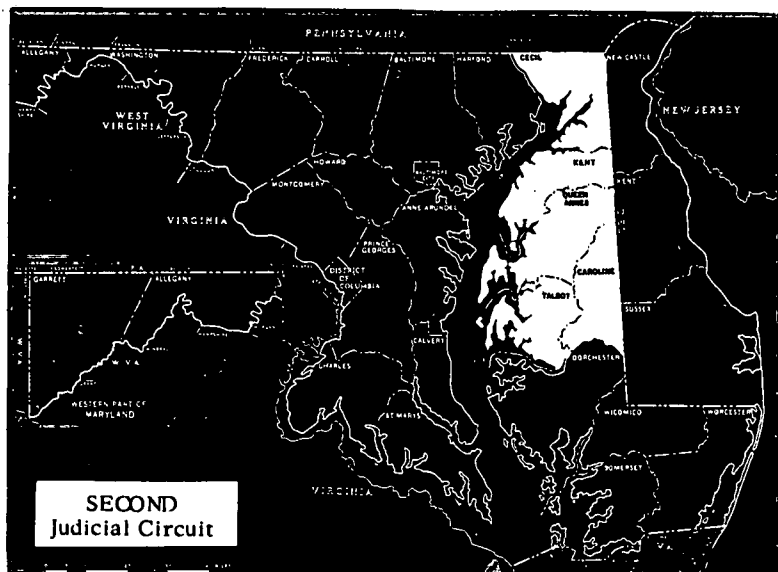
Population 128,389

Circuit Courts 4

Judges 4



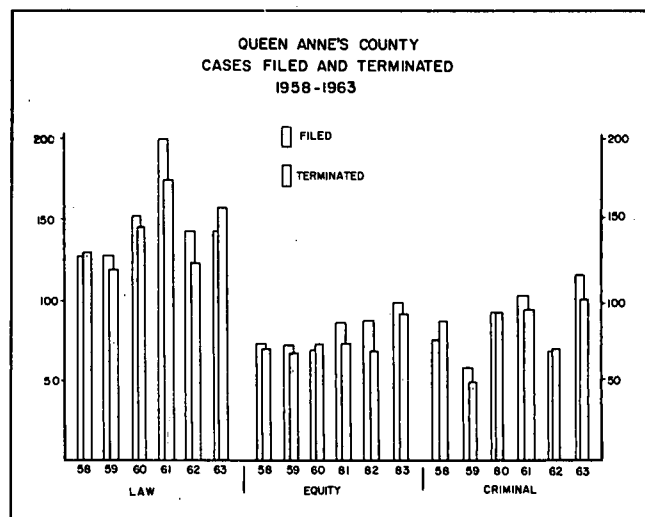
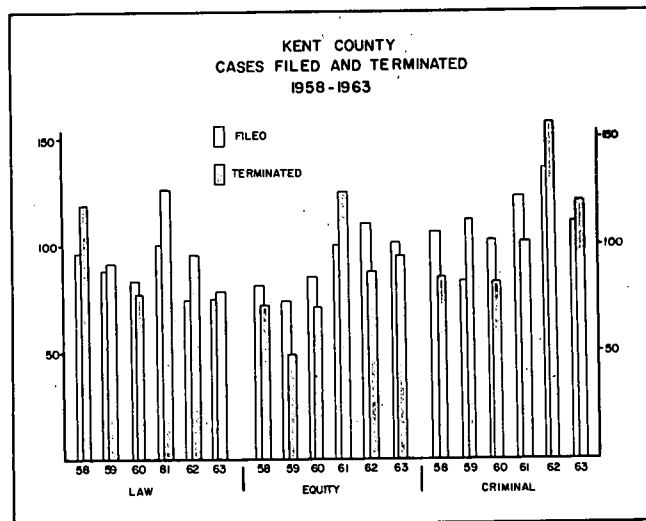
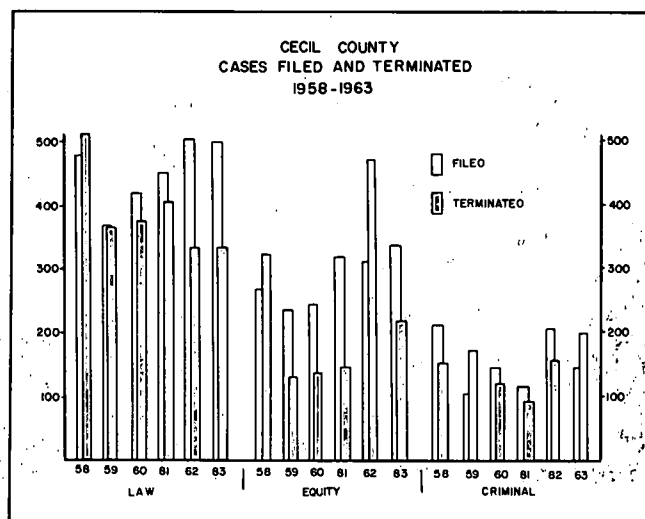
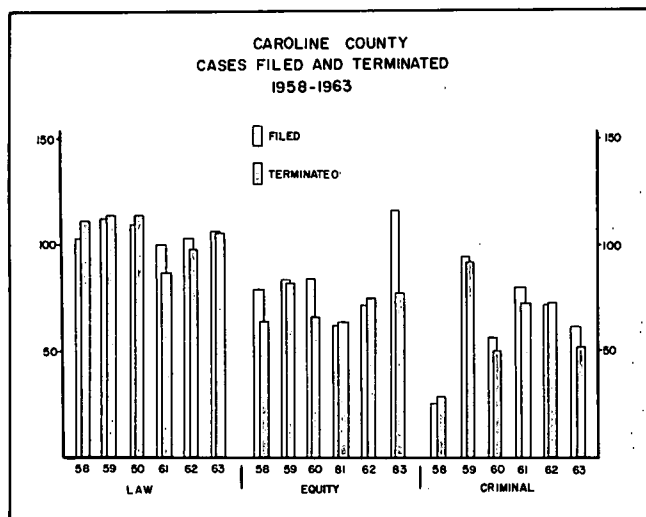
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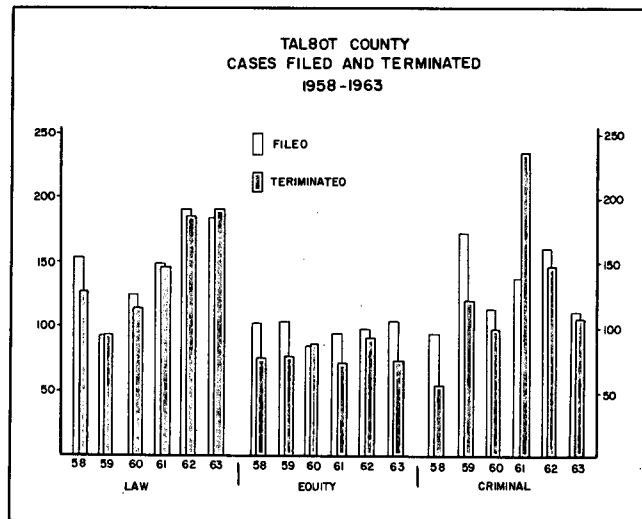


Population 127,344

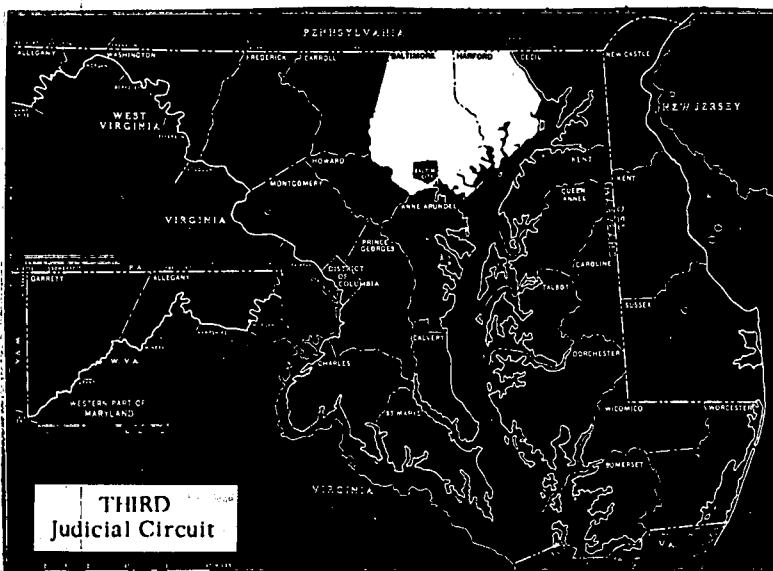
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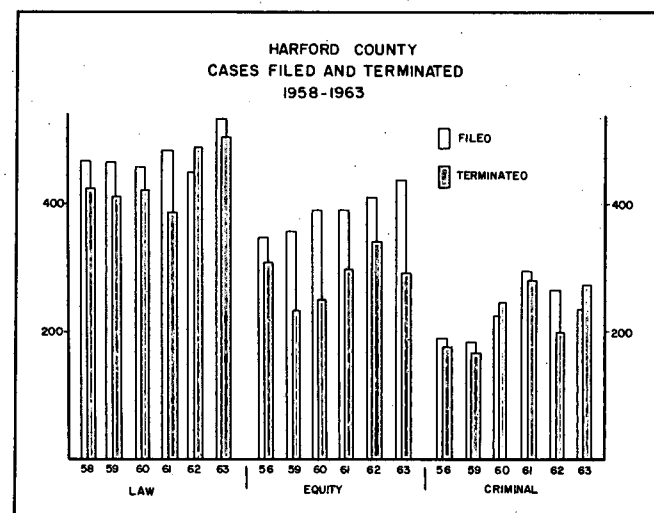
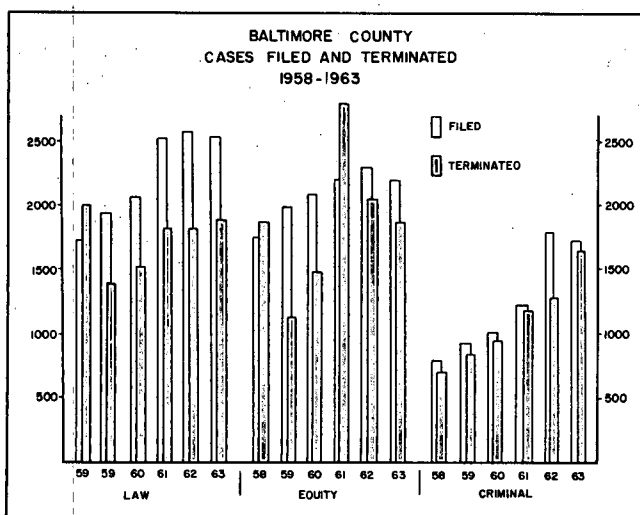
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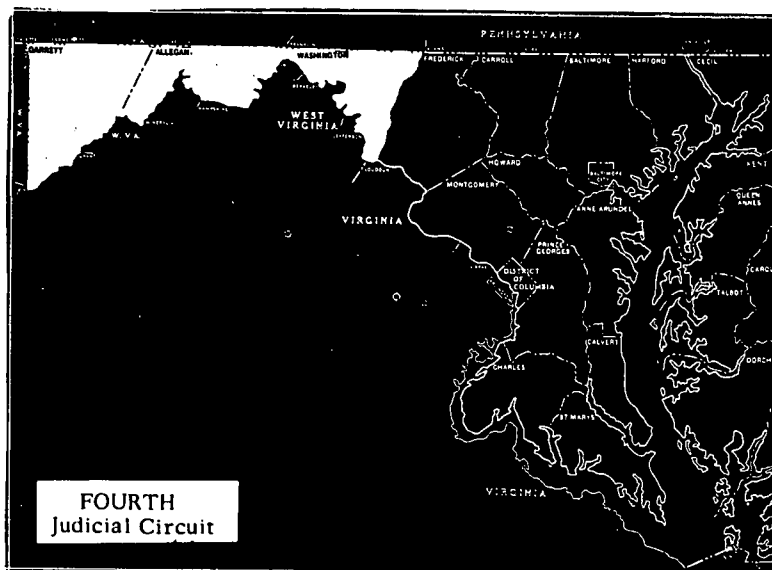
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Judges 8



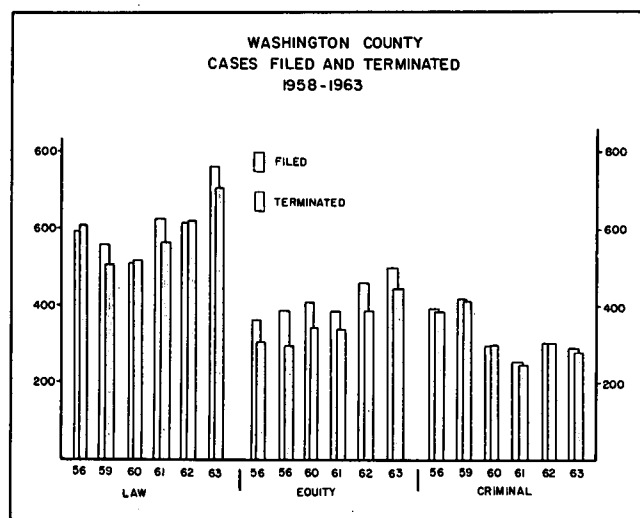
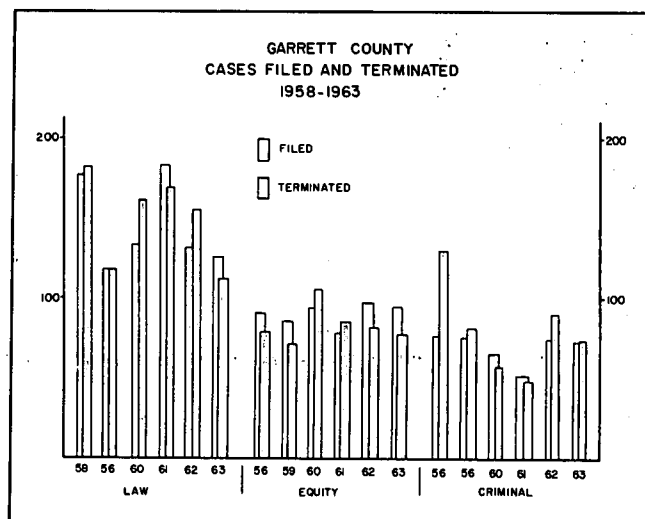
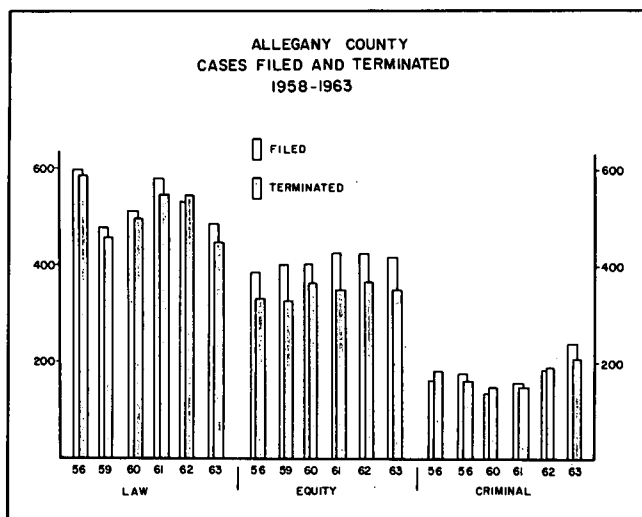
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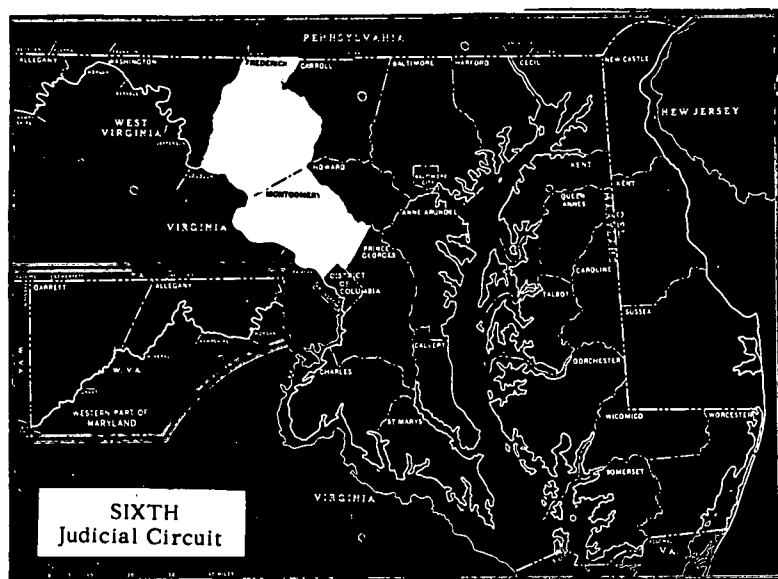
Population 201,550

Circuit Courts 3

Judges 5



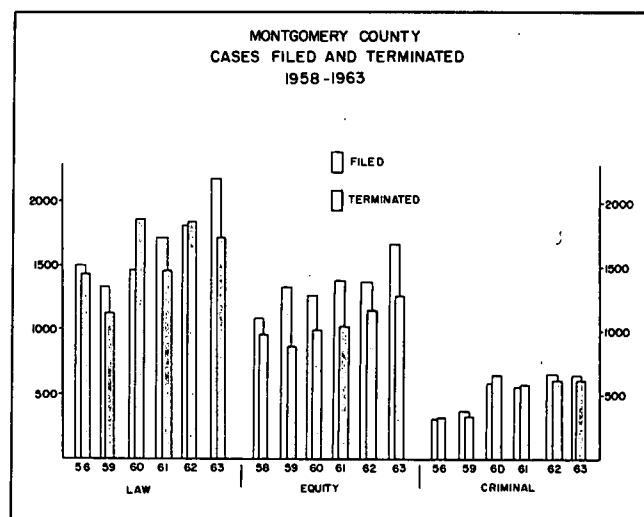
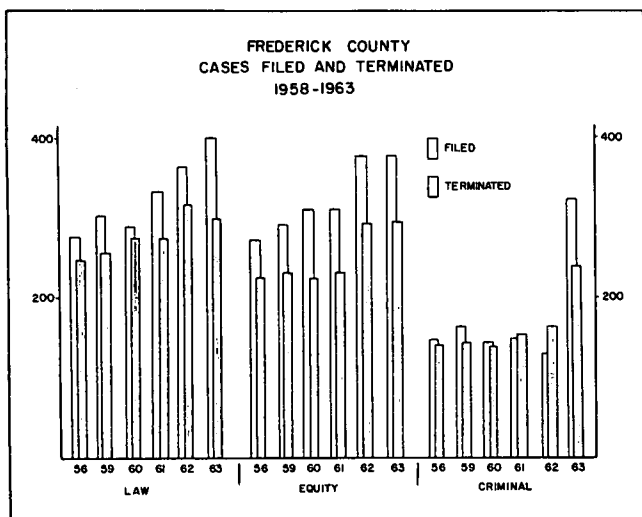
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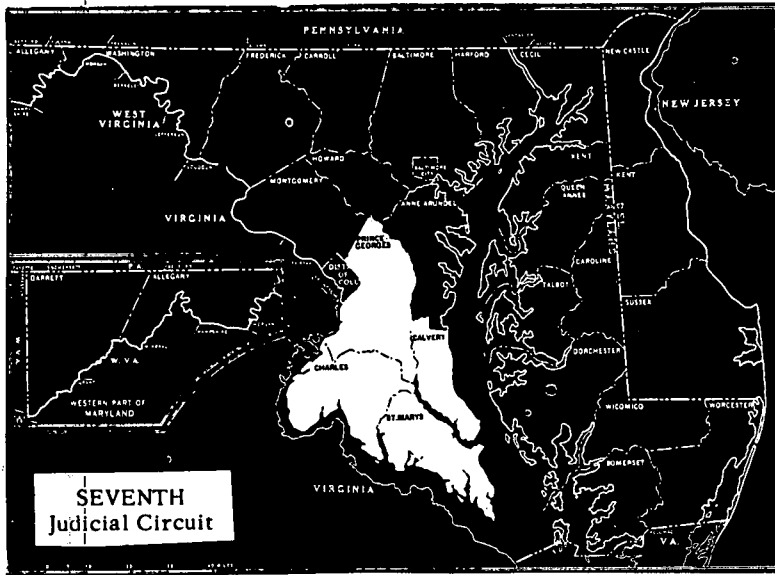
Population 468,666

Circuit Courts 2

Judges 6



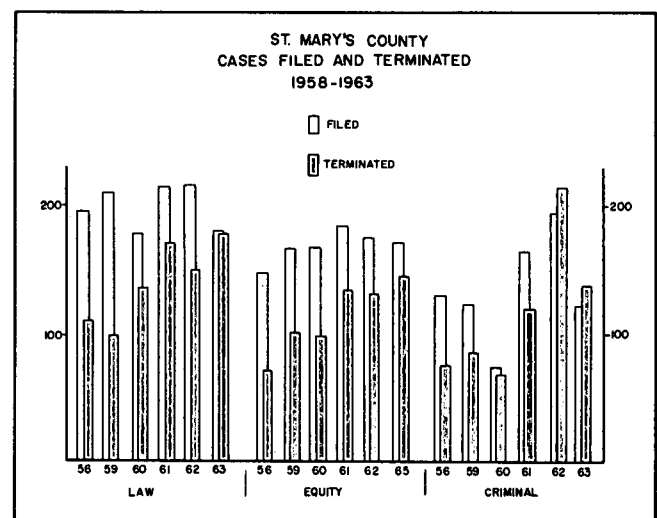
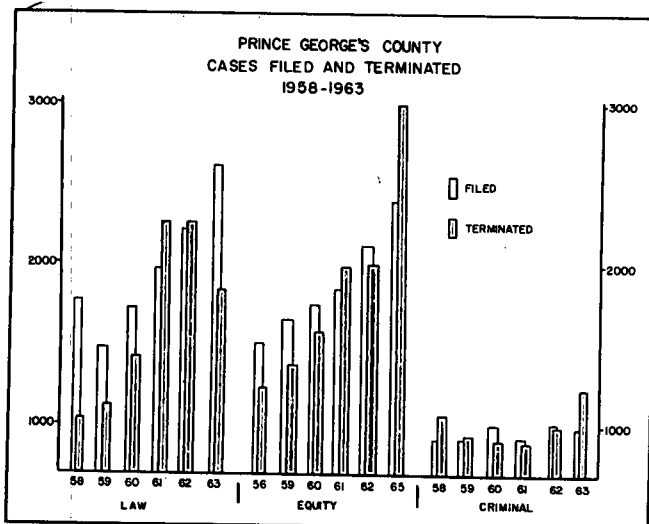
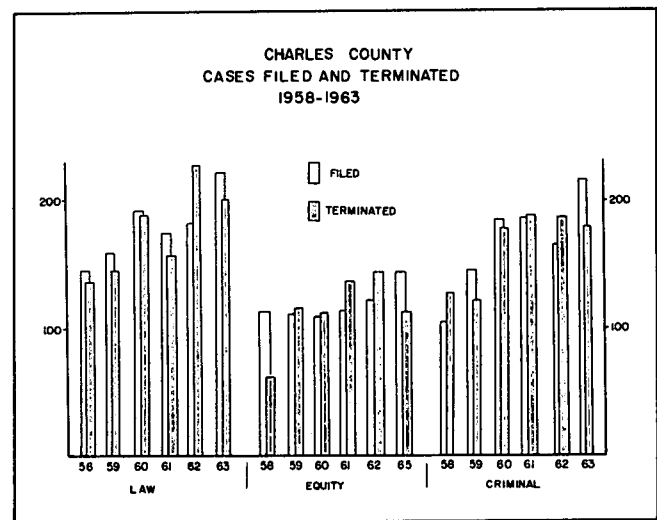
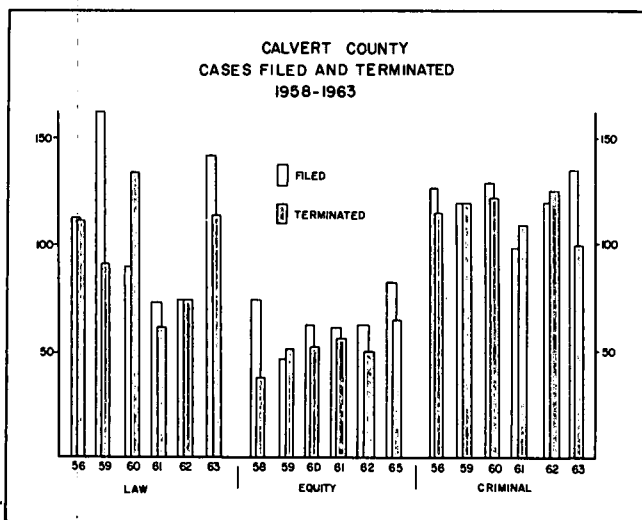
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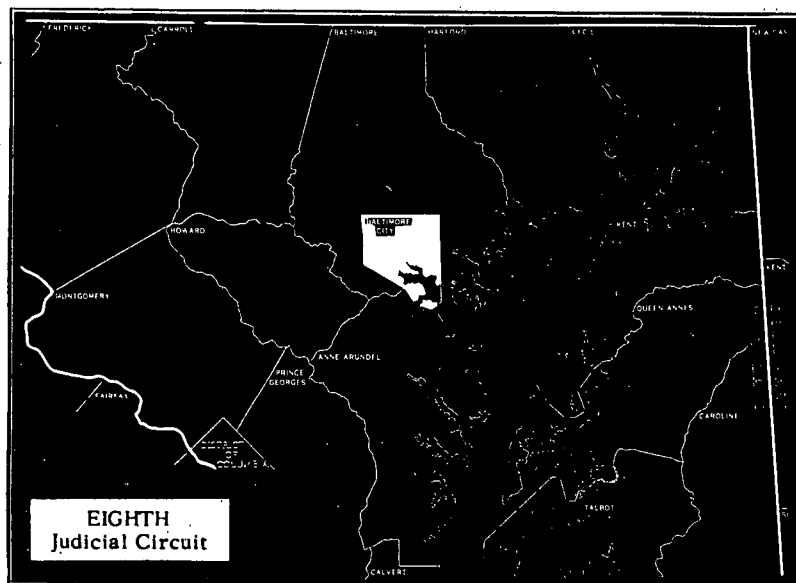
Population 518,142

Circuit Courts 4

Judges 7



Eighth Judicial Circuit



Population 925,000

Supreme Bench

Judges 15

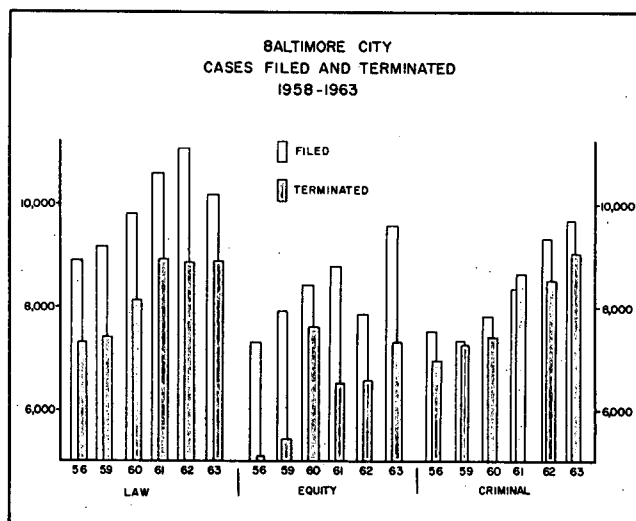


TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIRST CIRCUIT	1428	1203	225	2478	1855	623	2364	1759	605	1542	1299	243
LAW	380	329	51	751	695	56	689	634	55	442	390	52
EQUITY	750	750	0	834	834	0	866	866	0	718	718	0
CRIMINAL	298	124	174	893	326	567	809	259	550	382	191	191
DORCHESTER COUNTY	267	250	17	534	295	239	511	277	234	290	268	22
LAW	57	52	5	103	93	10	98	95	3	62	50	12
EQUITY	181	181	0	168	168	0	142	142	0	207	207	0
CRIMINAL	29	17	12	263	34	229	271	40	231	21	11	10
SOMERSET COUNTY	272	252	20	343	296	47	289	236	53	326	312	14
LAW	116	99	17	122	114	8	133	120	13	105	93	12
EQUITY	133	133	0	105	105	0	82	82	0	156	156	0
CRIMINAL	23	20	3	116	77	39	74	34	40	65	63	2
WICOMICO COUNTY	568	444	124	1007	751	256	985	761	224	590	434	156
LAW	127	102	25	263	234	29	227	196	31	163	140	23
EQUITY	288	288	0	393	393	0	451	451	0	230	230	0
CRIMINAL	153	54	99	351	124	227	307	114	193	197	64	133
WORCESTER COUNTY	321	257	64	594	513	81	579	485	94	336	285	51
LAW	80	76	4	263	254	9	231	223	8	112	107	5
EQUITY	148	148	0	168	168	0	191	191	0	125	125	0
CRIMINAL	93	33	60	163	91	72	157	71	86	99	53	46

TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SECOND CIRCUIT	1777	1588	189	2311	2022	289	1996	1698	298	2092	1912	180
LAW	705	660	45	1009	975	34	862	841	21	852	794	58
EQUITY	811	811	0	758	758	0	556	556	0	1013	1013	0
CRIMINAL	261	117	144	544	289	255	578	301	277	227	105	122
CAROLINE COUNTY	140	137	3	283	248	35	234	208	26	189	177	12
LAW	41	40	1	106	100	6	105	103	2	42	37	5
EQUITY	81	81	0	116	116	0	77	77	0	120	120	0
CRIMINAL	18	16	2	61	32	29	52	28	24	27	20	7
CECIL COUNTY	936	821	115	987	894	93	751	650	101	1172	1065	107
LAW	415	388	27	501	484	17	331	329	2	585	543	42
EQUITY	386	386	0	339	339	0	220	220	0	505	505	0
CRIMINAL	135	47	88	147	71	76	200	101	99	82	17	65
KENT COUNTY	183	169	14	286	247	39	292	247	45	177	169	8
LAW	35	35	0	75	74	1	78	77	1	32	32	0
EQUITY	113	113	0	101	101	0	94	94	0	120	120	0
CRIMINAL	35	21	14	110	72	38	120	76	44	25	17	8
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	238	214	24	356	298	58	348	283	65	246	229	17
LAW	119	107	12	143	138	5	157	145	12	105	100	5
EQUITY	88	88	0	98	98	0	91	91	0	95	95	0
CRIMINAL	31	19	12	115	62	53	100	47	53	46	34	12
TALBOT COUNTY	280	247	33	399	335	64	371	310	61	308	272	36
LAW	95	90	5	184	179	5	191	187	4	88	82	6
EQUITY	143	143	0	104	104	0	74	74	0	173	173	0
CRIMINAL	42	14	28	111	52	59	106	49	57	47	17	30

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT	9170	8159	1011	7641	6665	976	6459	5813	646	10,352	9011	1341
LAW	4634	3940	694	3066	2696	370	2382	2167	215	5318	4469	849
EQUITY	3406	3406	0	2632	2632	0	2159	2159	0	3879	3879	0
CRIMINAL	1130	813	317	1943	1337	606	1918	1487	431	1155	663	492
BALTIMORE COUNTY	7897	6994	903	6438	5567	871	5395	4868	527	8940	7693	1247
LAW	4184	3551	633	2535	2212	323	1879	1693	186	4840	4070	770
EQUITY	2705	2705	0	2195	2195	0	1869	1869	0	3031	3031	0
CRIMINAL	1008	738	270	1708	1160	548	1647	1306	341	1069	592	477
HARFORD COUNTY	1273	1165	108	1203	1098	105	1064	945	119	1412	1318	94
LAW	450	389	61	531	484	47	503	474	29	478	399	79
EQUITY	701	701	0	437	437	0	290	290	0	848	848	0
CRIMINAL	122	75	47	235	177	58	271	181	90	86	71	15

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT	1648	1474	174	2996	2586	410	2702	2300	402	1942	1760	182
LAW	467	346	121	1392	1256	136	1270	1123	147	589	479	110
EQUITY	1089	1089	0	1013	1013	0	873	873	0	1229	1229	0
CRIMINAL	92	39	53	591	317	274	559	304	255	124	52	72
ALLEGANY COUNTY	724	636	88	1156	959	197	1016	842	174	864	753	111
LAW	173	103	70	495	431	64	451	394	57	217	140	77
EQUITY	528	528	0	423	423	0	352	352	0	599	599	0
CRIMINAL	23	5	18	238	105	133	213	96	117	48	14	34
GARRETT COUNTY	145	132	13	295	270	25	266	236	30	174	166	8
LAW	76	68	8	126	125	1	113	109	4	89	84	5
EQUITY	57	57	0	96	96	0	79	79	0	74	74	0
CRIMINAL	12	7	5	73	49	24	74	48	26	11	8	3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	779	706	73	1545	1357	188	1420	1222	198	904	841	63
LAW	218	175	43	771	700	71	706	620	86	283	255	28
EQUITY	504	504	0	494	494	0	442	442	0	556	556	0
CRIMINAL	57	27	30	280	163	117	272	160	112	65	30	35

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963**

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT	4373	4170	203	5045	4686	359	4607	4247	360	4811	4609	202
LAW	1849	1766	83	2443	2375	68	2350	2276	74	1942	1865	77
EQUITY	2138	2138	0	1637	1637	0	1272	1272	0	2503	2503	0
CRIMINAL	386	266	120	965	674	291	985	699	286	366	241	125
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	3395	3252	143	3538	3298	240	3095	2869	226	3838	3681	157
LAW	1466	1401	65	1622	1574	48	1481	1425	56	1607	1550	57
EQUITY	1645	1645	0	1248	1248	0	948	948	0	1945	1945	0
CRIMINAL	284	206	78	668	476	192	666	496	170	286	186	100
CARROLL COUNTY	492	465	27	674	632	42	633	588	45	533	509	24
LAW	159	145	14	382	362	20	379	362	17	162	145	17
EQUITY	312	312	0	193	193	0	150	150	0	355	355	0
CRIMINAL	21	8	13	99	77	22	104	76	28	16	9	7
HOWARD COUNTY	486	453	33	833	756	77	879	790	89	440	419	21
LAW	224	220	4	439	439	0	490	489	1	173	170	3
EQUITY	181	181	0	196	196	0	174	174	0	203	203	0
CRIMINAL	81	52	29	198	121	77	215	127	88	64	46	18

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LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND
SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT	4463	4293	170	5604	4908	696	4423	3849	574	5644	5352	292
LAW	1589	1492	97	2578	2416	162	2010	1917	93	2157	1991	166
EQUITY	2728	2728	0	2054	2054	0	1555	1555	0	3227	3227	0
CRIMINAL	146	73	73	972	438	534	858	377	481	260	134	126
FREDERICK COUNTY	929	884	45	1098	849	249	830	666	164	1197	1067	130
LAW	371	339	32	400	379	21	298	290	8	473	428	45
EQUITY	539	539	0	377	377	0	292	292	0	624	624	0
CRIMINAL	19	6	13	321	93	228	240	84	156	100	15	85
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	3534	3409	125	4506	4059	447	3593	3183	410	4447	4285	162
LAW	1218	1153	65	2178	2037	141	1712	1627	85	1684	1563	121
EQUITY	2189	2189	0	1677	1677	0	1263	1263	0	2603	2603	0
CRIMINAL	127	67	60	651	345	306	618	293	325	160	119	41

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT	6175	5434	741	7417	6495	922	7300	6191	1109	6292	5738	554
LAW	3081	2856	225	3165	3032	133	2340	2247	93	3906	3641	265
EQUITY	2415	2415	0	2795	2795	0	3321	3321	0	1889	1889	0
CRIMINAL	679	163	516	1457	668	789	1639	623	1016	497	208	289
CALVERT COUNTY	209	199	10	351	260	91	278	214	64	282	245	37
LAW	101	101	0	142	142	0	114	114	0	129	129	0
EQUITY	98	98	0	83	83	0	65	65	0	116	116	0
CRIMINAL	10	0	10	126	35	91	99	35	64	37	0	37
CHARLES COUNTY	216	190	26	582	473	109	492	407	85	306	256	50
LAW	73	63	10	222	207	15	201	188	13	94	82	12
EQUITY	108	108	0	143	143	0	113	113	0	138	138	0
CRIMINAL	35	19	16	217	123	94	178	106	72	74	36	38
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	4587	4055	532	6014	5366	648	6070	5183	887	4531	4238	293
LAW	2378	2206	172	2623	2519	104	1848	1778	70	3153	2947	206
EQUITY	1751	1751	0	2398	2398	0	2998	2998	0	1151	1151	0
CRIMINAL	458	98	360	993	449	544	1224	407	817	227	140	87
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1163	990	173	470	396	74	460	387	73	1173	999	174
LAW	529	486	43	178	164	14	177	167	10	530	483	47
EQUITY	458	458	0	171	171	0	145	145	0	484	484	0
CRIMINAL	176	46	130	121	61	60	138	75	63	159	32	127

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**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT	35,501	33,997	1504	29,460	27,259	2201	25,224	22,994	2230	39,737	38,262	1475
BALTIMORE CITY												
TOTAL-LAW COURTS	16,003	14,941	1062	10,181	9,048	1133	8887	7798	1089	17,297	16,191	1106
SUPERIOR COURT	10,682	10,085	597	6364	6009	355	5274	5051	223	11,772	11,043	729
COMMON PLEAS	1038	982	56	684	656	28	588	573	15	1134	1065	69
BALTIMORE CITY	4283	3874	409	3133	2383	750	3025	2174	851	4391	4083	308
TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS	17,042	17,042	0	9548	9548	0	7308	7308	0	19,282	19,282	0
CIRCUIT COURT	6794	6794	0	3906	3906	0	3567	3567	0	7133	7133	0
CIRCUIT COURT No. 2	10,248	10,248	0	5642	5642	0	3741	3741	0	12,149	12,149	0
TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS	2456	2014	442	9731	8663	1068	9029	7888	1141	3158	2789	369

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IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

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	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962			FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING END OF AUGUST		
	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS
TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND	64,535	60,318	4217	62,952	56,476	6476	55,075	48,851	6224	72,412	67,943	4469
LAW	28,708	26,330	2378	24,585	22,493	2092	20,790	19,003	1787	32,503	29,820	2683
EQUITY	30,379	30,379	0	21,271	21,271	0	17,910	17,910	0	33,740	33,740	0
CRIMINAL	5448	3609	1839	17,096	12,712	4384	16,375	11,938	4437	6169	4383	1786

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DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

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	STATE		FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT							
	ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS		DORCHESTER		SOMERSET		WICOMICO		WORCESTER	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	24,585	100.0	103	100.0	122	100.0	263	100.0	263	100.0
MOTOR TORT	7507	30.5	18	17.5	24	19.7	70	26.6	25	9.5
OTHER TORT	1805	7.4	0	0.0	5	4.1	10	3.8	0	0.0
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	3371	13.7	40	38.8	35	28.7	54	20.5	96	36.5
OTHER CONTRACT	5194	21.1	15	14.6	28	22.9	57	21.6	80	30.5
CONDEMNATION	559	2.3	1	1.0	1	0.8	26	10.0	0	0.0
HABEAS CORPUS	425	1.7	0	0.0	3	2.5	4	1.5	4	1.5
POST CONVICTION	115 ^a	0.5	2	1.9	0	0.0	6	2.3	3	1.1
OTHER	3517	14.3	17	16.5	18	14.7	7	2.6	46	17.5
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S MAGISTRATES	954	3.9	3	2.9	2	1.6	17	6.5	8	3.0
OTHER	1138	4.6	7	6.8	6	5.0	12	4.6	1	0.4
EQUITY (TOTAL)	21,271	100.0	168	100.0	105	100.0	393	100.0	168	100.0
ADOPTION	3451	16.2	12	7.2	15	14.3	34	8.6	18	10.7
DIVORCE	9670	45.4	101	60.0	47	44.7	227	57.7	90	53.6
FORECLOSURE	2883	13.6	15	9.0	19	18.1	54	13.7	23	13.6
OTHER	5267	24.8	40	23.8	24	22.9	78	20.0	37	22.1
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	17,096	100.0	263	100.0	116	100.0	351	100.0	163	100.0
BASTARDY	1957	11.5	16	6.1	29	25.0	35	10.0	18	11.1
DESERTION	1652	9.7	0	0.0	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	9103	53.3	18	6.8	46	39.6	89	25.4	73	44.7
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	1968	11.5	24	9.1	20	17.3	172	49.0	30	18.4
OTHER	2416	14.0	205	78.0	19	16.4	55	15.6	42	25.8

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(a) There were 244 additional Post Conviction cases reported among the Criminal cases in Baltimore City and Prince George's County.

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT									
	CAROLINE		CECIL		KENT		QUEEN ANNE'S		TALBOT	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	106	100.0	501	100.0	75	100.0	143	100.0	184	100.0
MOTOR TORT	8	7.5	67	13.4	5	6.7	14	9.8	19	10.3
OTHER TORT	0	0.0	7	1.4	2	2.7	1	0.7	4	2.2
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	48	45.2	151	30.1	40	53.3	73	51.1	119	64.7
OTHER CONTRACT	37	34.9	125	24.9	16	21.3	28	19.6	4	2.2
CONDEMNATION	0	0.0	32	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5
HABEAS CORPUS	2	1.9	2	0.4	4	5.3	7	4.8	8	4.3
POST CONVICTION	3	2.8	1	0.2	0	0.0	5	3.5	0	0.0
OTHER	2	1.9	99	19.8	7	9.3	10	7.0	24	13.1
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	1	0.9	3	0.6	0	0.0	3	2.1	1	0.5
OTHER	5	4.9	14	2.8	1	1.4	2	1.4	4	2.2
EQUITY (TOTAL)	116	100.0	339	100.0	101	100.0	98	100.0	104	100.0
ADOPTION	21	18.1	52	15.3	10	10.0	5	5.1	9	8.6
DIVORCE	40	34.5	153	45.7	54	53.5	36	36.7	56	53.9
FORECLOSURE	20	17.2	44	13.0	13	12.8	20	20.4	13	12.5
OTHER	35	30.2	90	26.0	24	23.7	37	37.8	26	25.0
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	61	100.0	147	100.0	110	100.0	115	100.0	111	100.0
BASTARDY	5	8.2	5	3.4	0	0.0	3	2.6	17	15.4
DESERTION	0	0.0	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	27	44.3	65	44.2	72	65.5	59	51.3	35	31.5
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	16	26.2	39	26.5	36	32.7	23	20.0	35	31.5
OTHER	13	21.3	37	25.2	2	1.8	30	26.1	24	21.6

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DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
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	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT				FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT					
	BALTIMORE		HARFORD		ALLEGANY		GARRETT		WASHINGTON	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	2535	100.0	531	100.0	495	100.0	126	100.0	771	100.0
MOTOR TORT	796	31.4	92	17.3	109	22.0	16	12.7	135	17.5
OTHER TORT	192	7.5	10	1.9	27	5.5	0	0.0	49	6.4
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	205	8.1	239	45.0	155	31.3	30	23.8	99	12.9
OTHER CONTRACT	774	30.5	66	12.4	118	23.8	0	0.0	307	39.7
CONDEMNATION	90	3.5	31	5.9	6	1.2	12	9.5	18	2.3
HABEAS CORPUS	58	2.3	3	0.6	3	0.6	1	0.8	42	5.5
POST CONVICTION	19	0.8	8	1.5	5	1.0	0	0.0	13	1.7
OTHER	78	3.1	35	6.6	8	1.6	66	52.4	37	4.8
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	159	6.3	30	5.6	36	7.3	1	0.8	41	5.3
OTHER	164	6.5	17	3.2	28	5.7	0	0.0	30	3.9
EQUITY (TOTAL)	2195	100.0	437	100.0	423	100.0	96	100.0	494	100.0
ADOPTION	263	11.9	68	15.6	79	18.7	16	16.7	80	16.0
DIVORCE	966	44.1	166	38.0	240	56.7	35	36.4	297	60.3
FORECLOSURE	388	17.6	32	7.3	16	3.8	9	9.4	28	5.7
OTHER	578	26.4	171	39.1	88	20.8	36	37.5	89	18.0
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	1708	100.0	235	100.0	238	100.0	73	100.0	280	100.0
BASTARDY	30	1.8	36	15.3	13	5.6	3	4.1	30	11.0
DESERTION	216	12.6	4	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	914	53.5	137	58.3	92	38.7	46	63.0	133	47.3
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	383	22.4	39	16.6	57	24.0	15	20.6	53	18.9
OTHER	165	9.7	19	8.1	76	31.7	9	12.3	64	22.8

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DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED
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	FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT						SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
	ANNE ARUNDEL		CARROLL		HOWARD		FREDERICK		MONTGOMERY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	1622	100.0	382	100.0	439	100.0	400	100.0	2178	100.0
MOTOR TORT	333	20.5	36	9.4	63	14.4	59	14.7	388	17.8
OTHER TORT	73	4.5	8	2.1	123	28.0	9	2.2	139	6.4
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	204	12.6	112	29.3	115	26.2	127	31.7	226	10.4
OTHER CONTRACT	817	50.4	133	34.8	0	0.0	137	34.2	587	27.0
CONDEMNATION	47	2.9	16	4.2	11	2.5	21	5.3	35	1.6
HABEAS CORPUS	24	1.5	1	0.3	25	5.7	3	0.8	0	0.0
POST CONVICTION	24	1.5	3	0.8	8	1.8	6	1.5	0	0.0
OTHER	52	3.2	53	13.9	94	21.4	17	4.3	662	30.4
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S / MAGISTRATES	22	1.3	7	1.8	0	0.0	8	2.0	85	3.9
OTHER	26	1.6	13	3.4	0	0.0	13	3.3	56	2.5
EQUITY (TOTAL)	1248	100.0	193	100.0	196	100.0	377	100.0	1677	100.0
ADOPTION	173	13.9	21	10.9	29	14.8	65	17.3	221	13.2
DIVORCE	582	46.6	77	40.0	90	45.9	206	54.6	676	40.3
FORECLOSURE	219	17.5	33	17.1	32	16.4	40	10.6	190	11.3
OTHER	274	22.0	62	32.0	45	22.9	66	17.5	590	35.2
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	668	100.0	99	100.0	198	100.0	321	100.0	651	100.0
BASTARDY	71	10.6	9	9.1	16	8.1	16	5.0	9	1.4
DESERTION	1	0.2	1	1.0	42	21.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	404	60.4	67	67.7	63	31.8	77	24.0	336	51.6
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	101	15.1	13	13.1	33	16.7	90	28.0	139	21.3
OTHER	91	13.7	9	9.1	44	22.2	138	43.0	167	25.7

TABLE B-5

DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED

IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT								EIGHTH [*]	
	CALVERT		CHARLES		PRINCE GEORGE'S		ST. MARY'S		BALTIMORE CITY	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
LAW (TOTAL)	142	100.0	222	100.0	2623	100.0	178	100.0	10,181	100.0
MOTOR TORT	13	9.2	28	12.6	513	19.5	46	25.8	4630	45.5
OTHER TORT	0	0.0	9	4.0	210	8.0	17	9.6	910	8.9
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	33	23.2	73	32.9	257	9.8	53	29.8	787	7.7
OTHER CONTRACT	20	14.1	49	22.1	16	0.6	0	0.0	1780	17.5
CONDEMNATION	53	37.3	9	4.0	38	1.4	2	1.1	109	1.1
HABEAS CORPUS	0	0.0	18	8.1	30	1.2	0	0.0	183	1.8
POST CONVICTION	0	0.0	9	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER	23	16.2	12	5.4	1455	55.5	46	25.8	649	6.4
APPEALS —										
PEOPLE'S MAGISTRATES	0	0.0	13	5.9	70	2.7	2	1.1	442	4.4
OTHER	0	0.0	2	1.0	34	1.3	12	6.8	691	6.7
EQUITY (TOTAL)	83	100.0	143	100.0	2398	100.0	171	100.0	9548	100.0
ADOPTION	9	10.8	10	7.0	340	14.2	20	11.7	1881	19.7
DIVORCE	33	39.8	77	53.8	1445	60.2	69	40.3	3907	40.9
FORECLOSURE	24	28.9	17	11.9	241	10.1	23	13.5	1370	14.4
OTHER	17	20.5	39	27.3	372	15.5	59	34.5	2390	25.0
CRIMINAL (TOTAL)	126	100.0	217	100.0	993	100.0	121	100.0	9731	100.0
BASTARDY	15	11.9	21	9.7	36	3.6	1	0.8	1523	15.7
DESERTION	3	2.4	1	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1381	14.1
OTHER	17	13.5	101	46.5	413	41.6	60	49.6	5759	59.2
APPEALS —										
TRAFFIC	37	29.4	21	9.7	177	17.9	34	28.1	381	3.9
OTHER	54	42.8	73	33.6	367	36.9	26	21.5	687	7.1

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* EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

TABLE C-1

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	103	122	263	263	106	501	75	143	184	2535	531	495	126	771	1622	382	439	400	2178	142	222	2623	178	10,181	24,585
Motor Tort	18	24	70	25	8	67	5	14	19	796	92	109	16	135	333	36	63	59	388	13	28	513	46	4630	7507
Other Tort	0	5	10	0	0	7	2	1	4	192	10	27	0	49	73	8	123	9	139	0	9	210	17	910	1805
Confessed Judgments	40	35	54	96	48	151	40	73	119	205	239	155	30	99	204	112	115	127	226	33	73	257	53	787	3371
Other Contract	15	28	57	80	37	125	16	28	4	774	66	118	0	307	817	133	0	137	587	20	49	16	0	1780	5194
Condemnation	1	1	26	0	0	32	0	0	1	90	31	6	12	18	47	16	11	21	35	53	9	38	2	109	559
Habes Corpus	0	3	4	4	2	2	4	7	8	58	3	3	1	42	24	1	25	3	0	0	18	30	0	183	425
Post Conviction	2	0	6	3	3	1	0	5	0	19	8	5	0	13	24	3	8	6	0	0	9	[17]	0	[227]	115
Other	17	18	7	46	2	99	7	10	24	78	35	8	66	37	52	53	94	17	662	23	12	1455	46	649	3517
Appeals: ^a																									
Magistrate	3	2	17	8	1	3	0	3	1	159	30	36	1	41	22	7	0	8	85	0	13	70	2	442	954
Other	7	6	12	1	5	14	1	2	4	164	17	28	0	30	26	13	0	13	56	0	2	34	12	691	1138
EQUITY - TOTALS	168	105	393	168	116	339	101	98	104	2195	437	423	96	494	1248	193	196	377	1677	83	143	2398	171	9548	21,271
Adoption	12	15	34	18	21	52	10	5	9	263	68	79	16	80	173	21	29	65	221	9	10	340	20	1881	3451
Divorce, etc.	101	47	227	90	40	153	54	36	56	966	166	240	35	297	582	77	90	206	676	33	77	1445	69	3907	9670
Foreclosure	15	19	54	23	20	44	13	20	13	388	32	16	9	28	219	33	32	40	190	24	17	241	23	1370	2883
Other	40	24	78	37	35	90	24	37	26	578	171	88	36	89	274	62	45	66	590	17	39	372	59	2390	5267
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	263	116	351	163	61	147	110	115	111	1708	235	238	73	280	668	99	198	321	651	126	217	993	121	9731	17,096
Bastardy	16	29	35	18	5	5	0	3	17	30	36	13	3	30	71	9	16	16	9	15	21	36	1	1523	1957
Desertion, etc.	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	216	4	0	0	0	1	1	42	0	0	3	1	0	0	1381	1652
Other	18	46	89	73	27	65	72	59	35	914	137	92	46	133	404	67	63	77	336	17	101	413	60	5759	9103
Magistrate Appeals: ^b																									
Traffic Law	24	20	172	30	16	39	36	23	35	383	39	57	15	53	101	13	33	90	139	37	21	177	34	381	1968
Other	205	19	55	42	13	37	2	30	24	165	19	76	9	64	91	9	44	138	167	54	73	367	26	687	2416

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(b) Criminal appeals in Harford, Prince George's and Wicomico counties are from the People's Courts.

Criminal appeals in Baltimore City are from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

Post Conviction cases totaling 244 in Prince George's County and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

TABLE C-2

DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTALS
LAW - TOTALS	98	133	227	231	105	331	78	157	191	1879	503	451	113	706	1481	379	490	298	1712	114	201	1848	177	8887	20,790
Motor, Tort	16	19	53	31	12	36	4	19	21	619	98	87	8	133	246	40	71	46	305	13	34	325	46	3690	5972
Other Tort	0	5	7	0	1	5	2	0	4	124	11	13	2	58	61	6	149	4	109	1	8	115	6	718	1409
Confessed Judgments	40	35	54	96	48	151	37	74	119	205	239	155	30	99	204	112	115	127	226	33	73	257	53	787	3369
Other Contract	20	28	49	49	33	52	21	23	3	573	72	112	0	216	791	140	0	91	411	11	37	8	6	1835	4581
Condemnation	1	18	18	1	0	5	0	0	2	54	19	6	4	23	25	6	6	6	29	30	1	38	7	133	432
Habeas Corpus	0	3	5	5	2	1	2	7	9	50	4	3	1	39	16	0	27	2	0	0	18	49	2	183	428
Post Conviction	2	0	6	3	3	1	0	5	0	18	5	5	0	11	28	1	12	5	0	0	9	[22]	0	[235]	114
Other	16	12	4	38	4	78	11	17	29	50	26	13	64	41	54	57	109	9	547	26	8	986	47	452	2698
Appeals: ^a																									
Magistrate	2	12	19	7	2	0	0	9	2	103	16	17	4	41	33	7	0	0	58	0	7	59	0	521	919
Other	1	1	12	1	0	2	1	3	2	83	13	40	0	45	23	10	1	8	27	0	6	11	10	568	868
EQUITY - TOTALS	142	82	451	191	77	220	94	91	74	1869	290	352	79	442	948	150	174	292	1263	65	113	2998	145	7308	17,910
Adoption	11	11	34	16	13	36	8	7	11	303	69	78	11	76	156	18	28	67	235	9	18	291	21	1340	2867
Divorce, etc.	85	39	283	109	36	112	52	32	37	894	104	198	31	275	433	51	83	155	514	28	55	1782	46	2664	8098
Foreclosure	17	16	55	24	13	45	8	17	5	324	35	11	7	35	191	32	28	16	121	16	13	313	27	1119	2488
Other	29	16	79	42	15	27	26	35	21	348	82	65	30	56	168	49	35	54	393	12	27	612	51	2185	4457
CRIMINAL - TOTALS	271	74	307	157	52	200	120	100	106	1647	271	213	74	272	666	104	215	240	618	99	178	1224	138	9029	16,375
Bastardy	17	15	19	13	5	8	1	1	15	23	35	12	1	31	119	10	24	17	12	15	22	60	0	1518	1993
Desertion, etc.	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	192	5	0	0	0	6	1	40	0	0	3	1	0	0	1324	1577
Other	23	15	95	58	23	92	75	46	34	1091	141	84	47	129	371	65	63	67	281	17	83	347	75	5046	8368
Magistrate Appeals: ^b																									
Traffic Law	26	20	146	35	12	61	42	24	37	273	45	49	16	58	93	19	43	42	157	35	24	318	38	410	2023
Other	205	20	47	51	12	38	2	29	20	68	45	68	10	54	77	9	45	114	168	29	48	499	25	731	2414

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Criminal appeals in Baltimore City are from the Municipal Court of Baltimore City.

Post Conviction cases totaling 257 in Prince George's County and Baltimore City not reflected in totals.

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court.

TABLE D-1
COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	119	82	113	113	123	113	127	118	154	157	119	128	88	75	103	98
Somerset	185	106	154	146	158	183	153	103	171	195	206	165	137	150	122	133
Wicomico	325	226	324	308	259	222	255	241	293	264	316	357	330	357	263	227
Worcester	265	168	298	243	287	287	258	248	308	361	272	275	160	186	263	231
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	103	83	96	79	103	111	112	114	110	114	100	87	103	98	106	105
Cecil	318	226	361	266	479	512	366	363	418	374	451	407	503	333	501	331
Kent	171	108	171	132	96	118	87	91	83	77	100	126	74	95	75	78
Queen Anne's	172	123	137	125	127	129	127	119	152	145	200	174	142	123	143	157
Talbot	119	94	119	92	153	127	93	94	125	114	148	146	191	186	184	191
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	1525	466	1594	798	1724	2007	1941	1379	2071	1512	2539	1818	2579	1809	2535	1879
Harford	391	241	417	312	467	423	462	409	458	420	484	385	449	488	531	503
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	432	356	620	588	602	581	479	460	515	500	584	555	531	549	495	451
Garrett	110	73	210	128	176	181	118	118	133	161	183	170	132	155	126	113
Washington	451	357	591	539	593	608	559	512	510	519	625	573	613	616	771	706
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	925	583	1051	920	1212	972	1351	1123	1376	1211	1421	1302	1467	1226	1622	1481
Carroll	360	251	585	505	515	514	475	441	540	531	568	587	431	486	382	379
Howard	198	172	271	244	336	290	336	332	398	333	507	478	468	441	439	490
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	385	280	368	292	276	249	301	255	288	276	332	273	363	317	400	298
Montgomery	1492	815	1597	1191	1508	1433	1340	1123	1480	1861	1723	1461	1804	1842	2178	1712
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	202	135	148	153	112	111	162	90	89	134	72	61	74	74	142	114
Charles	146	96	164	139	145	135	158	145	190	188	174	157	182	226	222	201
Prince George's	1115	433	1367	736	1772	1031	1488	1128	1730	1436	1968	2256	2214	2256	2623	1848
St. Mary's	195	106	172	81	195	110	210	99	179	136	214	171	215	148	178	177
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	7320	2861	8081	5640	8930	7296	9192	7370	9784	8065	10622	8913	11055	8836	10181	8887
STATE																
	17024	8441	19009	13770	20348	17443	20150	16475	21555	19084	23928	21025	24305	21072	24585	20790

(a) Terminations include only those cases filed after August 31, 1955.

Source: Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Administrative Office of the Courts.

TABLE D-2

COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	131	74	139	86	126	112	121	91	108	83	138	110	165	191	168	142
Somerset	119	57	125	108	106	98	78	79	92	83	106	89	95	74	105	82
Wicomico	313	171	332	236	298	290	323	274	373	315	365	394	400	436	393	451
Worcester	107	42	130	97	96	79	145	96	162	152	139	187	196	174	155	191
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	73	41	88	68	79	64	83	82	84	66	63	64	71	75	116	77
Cecil	205	95	222	113	268	325	237	131	244	138	320	146	312	474	339	220
Kent	101	49	85	70	81	72	74	49	85	71	100	125	110	87	101	94
Queen Anne's	70	37	79	59	73	69	71	67	68	72	85	73	87	68	98	91
Talbot	106	58	78	67	104	76	104	77	85	86	96	72	98	92	104	74
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	1303	326	1505	771	1750	1868	1986	1134	2084	1473	2193	2792	2294	2046	2193	1869
Harford	325	171	315	232	345	308	355	231	390	250	391	297	409	340	437	290
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	416	273	420	353	389	333	405	329	403	361	429	351	427	361	423	352
Garrett	107	65	106	116	91	79	86	71	95	106	79	86	98	82	96	79
Washington	374	256	377	295	349	307	375	297	410	344	375	336	454	375	494	442
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	779	345	903	733	942	742	1025	938	1110	858	1131	896	1178	911	1248	948
Carroll	126	74	131	87	142	118	171	133	169	112	183	135	198	149	193	150
Howard	102	48	132	113	153	165	179	136	215	152	194	192	214	202	196	174
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	285	158	294	239	271	225	291	231	308	222	310	230	377	292	377	292
Montgomery	1055	571	1168	909	1096	971	1339	877	1273	1009	1397	1037	1386	1151	1677	1263
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	62	23	46	47	74	37	47	51	62	52	61	56	62	50	83	65
Charles	101	45	101	59	113	63	111	115	119	111	114	136	122	144	143	113
Prince George's	1505	814	1548	1194	1515	1236	1661	1378	1751	1575	1850	1986	2113	2009	2338	2998
St. Mary's	144	60	163	94	148	72	167	102	169	98	184	134	175	132	171	145
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	7089	2981	7804	4600	7379	5115	7961	5439	8428	7550	8791	6501	8349	6573	9844	7308
STATE																
	14998	6834	16291	10746	15988	12824	17395	12408	18287	15339	19094	16425	19390	16488	21271	17910

(a) Terminations include only those cases filed after August 31, 1955.

Source: Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Administrative Office of the Courts.

TABLE D-3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILED AND TERMINATED

	1955-56		1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT																
Dorchester	142	131	124	108	105	118	73	77	68	64	138	116	182	189	253	271
Somerset	90	54	69	80	116	122	125	113	75	83	83	93	102	92	116	74
Wicomico	202	121	261	267	265	255	381	360	234	252	345	259	338	359	351	307
Worcester	174	64	135	156	182	174	126	149	183	171	185	209	216	185	169	157
SECOND CIRCUIT																
Caroline	27	25	43	40	26	29	95	92	56	50	80	72	71	72	61	52
Cecil	99	68	71	51	211	153	106	171	142	121	116	94	205	157	147	200
Kent	96	91	124	107	106	85	83	111	102	82	122	101	136	157	110	120
Queen Anne's	92	81	96	81	75	87	58	48	92	92	103	94	67	69	115	100
Talbot	126	95	73	86	95	55	173	120	114	99	138	235	160	147	111	106
THIRD CIRCUIT																
Baltimore	633	462	706	645	796	705	925	841	1020	950	1218	1182	1775	1280	1708	1647
Harford	140	125	178	159	189	177	185	165	224	243	292	277	261	198	235	271
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
Allegany	160	126	191	184	162	174	171	160	136	150	155	151	184	191	238	213
Garrett	64	43	111	55	77	131	76	82	66	58	52	49	75	91	73	74
Washington	311	266	341	342	381	373	416	413	292	296	256	249	302	303	280	272
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
Anne Arundel	426	328	363	353	401	382	504	442	444	445	670	633	642	583	668	666
Carroll	67	36	63	80	76	69	61	72	72	65	110	96	93	103	99	104
Howard	185	123	155	174	167	143	218	207	161	175	193	189	209	196	198	215
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
Frederick	159	112	174	190	149	142	163	143	141	138	147	154	129	164	321	240
Montgomery	360	233	327	298	302	326	371	337	594	661	561	570	657	620	651	618
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
Calvert	162	120	120	155	127	115	120	120	129	122	98	109	120	125	126	99
Charles	135	95	145	136	106	128	145	121	184	178	186	187	165	186	217	178
Prince George's	1025	623	1222	1132	929	1069	923	943	1009	916	931	904	1007	1001	993	1224
St. Mary's	94	57	136	121	131	76	125	88	75	69	165	120	195	214	121	138
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
Baltimore City	5679	4942	6701	6501	7513	6982	7313	7267	7861	7464	8322	8678	9398	8497	9731	9029
STATE	10648	8421	11929	11501	12687	12070	12936	12642	13474	12947	14666	14821	16689	15179	17096	16375

Source: Reports of Clerks of Court filed with Administrative Office of the Courts.

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PENDING LAW CASES

AUGUST 31, 1963

	LAW								
	MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONFESSION JUDGMENT	OTHER CONTRACT	CONDEMNATION	HABEAS CORPUS	POST CONVICTION	OTHER (APPEALS INC.)	TOTALS
FIRST CIRCUIT									
DORCHESTER COUNTY	13	0	0	19	0	0	2	28	62
SOMERSET COUNTY	27	4	0	30	6	0	0	38	105
WICOMICO COUNTY	55	11	0	48	9	2	7	31	163
WORCESTER COUNTY	12	1	0	57	1	0	0	41	112
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CAROLINE COUNTY	8	0	0	26	0	0	1	7	42
CECIL COUNTY	97	16	0	318	30	1	0	123	585
KENT COUNTY	2	1	0	19	0	2	0	8	32
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	15	3	1	44	0	0	1	41	105
TALBOT COUNTY	15	6	0	4	1	1	0	61	88
THIRD CIRCUIT									
BALTIMORE COUNTY	1262	426	0	1715	284	33	13	1107	4640
HARFORD COUNTY	142	37	0	93	73	0	4	129	478
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
ALLEGANY COUNTY	31	21	0	66	10	0	0	89	217
GARRETT COUNTY	23	4	0	0	14	0	0	48	89
WASHINGTON COUNTY	70	11	0	155	9	3	2	33	283
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	401	76	0	961	50	34	12	73	1607
CARROLL COUNTY	0	18	0	75	15	1	4	49	162
HOWARD COUNTY	67	67	0	0	9	0	0	30	173
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
FREDERICK COUNTY	127	21	0	205	28	5	1	86	473
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	390	173	0	682	36	0	0	403	1684
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CALVERT COUNTY	20	1	0	41	30	0	0	37	129
CHARLES COUNTY	26	10	0	24	11	0	1	22	94
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	763	282	0	179	65	4	0	1860	3153
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	133	42	0	10	0	0	0	345	530
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
BALTIMORE CITY	6901	2376	0	3213	304	0	0	4503	17,297

TABLE E-2

PENDING

CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES

AUGUST 31, 1963

EQUITY						CRIMINAL			
	ADOPTION ^a	DIVORCE, ETC.	FORECLOSURE	OTHER	TOTALS	BASTARDY	DESERTION, ETC.	OTHER (APPEALS, INC.)	TOTALS
FIRST CIRCUIT									
DORCHESTER COUNTY	13	116	13	65	207	4	0	17	21
SOMERSET COUNTY	4	85	18	49	156	31	1	33	65
WICOMICO COUNTY	2	165	20	43	230	27	0	170	197
WORCESTER COUNTY	7	53	17	48	125	9	0	90	99
SECOND CIRCUIT									
CAROLINE COUNTY	14	57	10	39	120	0	0	27	27
CECIL COUNTY	96	160	66	183	505	3	0	79	52
KENT COUNTY	7	75	16	22	120	0	0	25	25
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	7	51	15	22	95	8	0	38	46
TALBOT COUNTY	11	102	19	41	173	7	0	40	47
THIRD CIRCUIT									
BALTIMORE COUNTY	230	716	810	1275	3031	65	195	809	1049
HARFORD COUNTY	21	377	54	396	848	14	2	70	86
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
ALLEGANY COUNTY	25	442	21	111	599	2	0	46	48
GARRETT COUNTY	7	37	6	24	74	2	0	9	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	33	434	20	69	556	2	0	63	65
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	63	1012	312	558	1945	25	1	260	286
CARROLL COUNTY	4	147	98	106	355	0	0	16	16
HOWARD COUNTY	2	74	40	87	203	2	8	54	64
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
FREDERICK COUNTY	7	452	52	113	624	1	0	99	100
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	114	1417	248	824	2603	7	0	153	160
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
CALVERT COUNTY	3	57	20	36	116	0	0	37	37
CHARLES COUNTY	4	69	7	58	138	1	0	73	74
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	167	618	111	255	1151	3	4	220	227
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	19	198	62	205	484	6	0	153	159
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
BALTIMORE CITY	2412	9474	3040	4356	19,282	219	150	2789	3156

(a) Includes Guardianships with consent to adopt.

TABLE F

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS
							JURY	NON- JURY	
F I R T H	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	72	13	8	114	74	<u>281</u> 76	205	<u>452</u> 20 432
	CARROLL COUNTY	13	5	4	20	14	<u>56</u> 23	33	<u>41</u> 17 24
	HOWARD COUNTY	24	14	3	3	62	<u>106</u> 29	77	<u>137</u> 16 121
S I X T H	FREDERICK COUNTY	12	0	3	1	9	<u>25</u> 11	14	<u>117</u> 6 111
	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	96	47	13	30	205	<u>391</u> 150	241	<u>706</u> 79 627
S E V E N T H	CALVERT COUNTY	6	0	3	6	5	<u>20</u> 15	5	<u>134</u> 5 129
	CHARLES COUNTY	8	2	1	1	11	<u>23</u> 11	12	<u>55</u> 14 41
	PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	201	63	29	1	209	<u>503</u> 180	323	<u>447</u> 101 346
	ST. MARY'S COUNTY	11	4	6	9	5	<u>35</u> 19	16	<u>92</u> 21 71
8 T H	BALTIMORE CITY	756	120	58	306	282	<u>1522</u> 590	932	<u>5587</u> 68 5519
T O T A L	STATE	1478	305	180	773	1187	<u>3923</u> 1424	2499	<u>10,689</u> 477 10,212

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE F (continued)

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

CIRCUITS		LAW ¹						CRIMINAL ¹	
		MOTOR TORT	OTHER TORT	CONDEM- NATION	CONTRACT	OTHER LAW	TOTALS		TOTALS
							JURY	NON- JURY	
F I R S T	DORCHESTER COUNTY	3	0	1	10	14	<u>28</u> 4	24	<u>143</u> 6 137
	SOMERSET COUNTY	3	2	2	3	1	<u>11</u> 10	1	<u>90</u> 5 85
	WICOMICO COUNTY	18	4	0	9	18	<u>49</u> 22	27	<u>105</u> 11 94
	WORCESTER COUNTY	6	0	2	12	9	<u>29</u> 13	16	<u>83</u> 3 80
S E C O N D	CAROLINE COUNTY	1	0	0	5	0	<u>6</u> 2	4	<u>48</u> 5 43
	CECIL COUNTY	10	1	5	12	14	<u>42</u> 19	23	<u>129</u> 13 116
	KENT COUNTY	0	1	0	2	4	<u>7</u> 3	4	<u>84</u> 7 77
	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	1	0	0	0	14	<u>15</u> 3	12	<u>73</u> 4 69
	TALBOT COUNTY	11	0	3	1	21	<u>36</u> 7	29	<u>122</u> 6 116
T H I R D	BALTIMORE COUNTY	168	15	22	135	140	<u>480</u> 167	313	<u>1357</u> 23 1334
	HARFORD COUNTY	7	1	9	12	12	<u>41</u> 14	27	<u>229</u> 3 226
F O U R T H	ALLEGANY COUNTY	10	2	2	10	24	<u>48</u> 17	31	<u>153</u> 12 141
	GARRETT COUNTY	7	0	3	0	9	<u>19</u> 8	11	<u>62</u> 4 58
	WASHINGTON COUNTY	34	11	3	71	31	<u>150</u> 31	119	<u>243</u> 28 215

1. APPEALS INCLUDED

TABLE G-1

AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	28	12	2	3	2	6	2			1			
Somerset	11	1	2	5	2	1							
Wicomico	49	9	17	13	6	3	1						
Worcester	29	12	5	5	3	2		1				1	
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	6		3	2			1						
Cecil	42	10	10	15	4	2				1			
Kent	7	1		5	1								
Queen Anne's	15	6	4	5									
Talbot	36	14	8	13	1								
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	480	45	49	105	139	58	48	14	10	2	3	2	5
Harford	41	9	8	8	5	6	2	1	1	1			
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	48	13	16	14	3		2						
Garrett	19	9	1	4	2	1	1	1					
Washington	150	69	35	37	3	3	1	1		1			
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	281	29	56	98	53	26	8	5	1	3			2
Carroll	56	7	11	20	12	1	5						
Howard	106	34	13	33	16	3	1	2	3		1		
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	25	4	6	6	5	4							
Montgomery	391	24	28	163	82	55	25	9	2	3			
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	20	3	6	9	1	1							
Charles	23	8	2	5	8								
Prince George's	503	150	66	132	83	39	14	9	4	3	1	2	
St. Mary's	35	2	7	16	2	2	2	1	1				2
BALTIMORE CITY	1522	101	151	405	356	197	129	76	42	19	14	9	23
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	3923	572	506	1121	789	410	242	120	64	34	19	14	32
Percentage		14.6	12.9	28.6	20.1	10.4	6.2	3.1	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
Cumulative Percentage		14.6	27.5	56.1	76.2	86.6	92.8	95.9	97.5	98.3	98.8	99.2	100.0

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

TABLE G-2

AGE OF EQUITY CASES TRIED

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Totals	Less Than 3 mos	3-5	6-11	12-17	18-23	24-29	30-35	36-41	42-47	48-53	54-59	Over 60
FIRST CIRCUIT													
Dorchester	134	68	40	12	6	4	1		1				2
Somerset	3	2											1
Wicomico	23	14	4	4		1							
Worcester	9	7		2									
SECOND CIRCUIT													
Caroline	7	7											
Cecil	45	26	7	9	3								
Kent	21	19	2										
Queen Anne's	12	7	2		1	2							
Talbot	18	7	5	2	1		1						2
THIRD CIRCUIT													
Baltimore	249	59	53	58	23	22	20	7	1	1	1		4
Harford	21	3	3	12	1	1			1				
FOURTH CIRCUIT													
Allegany	178	115	22	15	6	1	4				2		13
Garrett	32	23	3	1	4	1							
Washington	153	117	18	12	2	1	1		2				
FIFTH CIRCUIT													
Anne Arundel	274	95	47	54	22	18	7	4	6	4	4	3	10
Carroll	115	86	22	5	2								
Howard	88	23	29	20	6	4	5						1
SIXTH CIRCUIT													
Frederick	71	64	2	3									
Montgomery	391	24	28	163	82	55	25	9	2	3		1	1
SEVENTH CIRCUIT													
Calvert	18	9	2	4	1				1	1			
Charles	15	10	1	3			1						
Prince George's	493	230	133	79	23	14	5	2	2	1	3		1
St. Mary's	38	23	6	2	2		3	2					
BALTIMORE CITY	317	135	62	60	21	21	7	4	1	1	1	1	3
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	2725	1173	491	520	206	145	80	28	17	11	11	5	38
Percentage		43.1	18.0	19.1	7.6	5.3	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.4
Cumulative Percentage		43.1	61.1	80.2	87.8	93.1	96.0	97.0	97.6	98.0	98.4	98.6	100.0

Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

TABLE G-3

AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED
September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Totals	Less Than 1 Mo.	2 Mos.	3 Mos.	4 Mos.	5 Mos.	6 Mos.	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Over 3 Years
FIRST CIRCUIT											
Dorchester	143	133	8		1			1			
Somerset	90	58	1	6	1	8	4	4	4	4	
Wicomico	105	30	17	16	13	7	8	7	5		2
Worcester	83	54	15	10	2	2					
SECOND CIRCUIT											
Caroline	48	27	5	8	3	1	2	2			
Cecil	129	33	22	17	11	3	12	18	10	1	2
Kent	84	53	15	7	6		1	1			1
Queen Anne's	73	37	18	6	1	3	4	3	1		
Talbot	122	35	9	18	13	6	7	14	10	5	5
THIRD CIRCUIT											
Baltimore	1357	524	277	119	100	212	27	57	26	11	4
Harford	229	61	49	44	18	19	11	15	10	2	
FOURTH CIRCUIT											
Allegany	153	125	11	2	10	1	3		1		
Garrett	62	31	7	5	7	2		1	6	1	2
Washington	243	156	43	20	4	7	1	11	1		
FIFTH CIRCUIT											
Anne Arundel	452	106	196	78	18	17	9	24	1	3	
Carroll	41	18	9	7	1	1		4	1		
Howard	137	20	33	22	11	17	8	12	12	2	
SIXTH CIRCUIT											
Frederick	117	54	50	3	3	1	2	3	1		
Montgomery	706	127	235	145	63	27	18	35	35	10	11
SEVENTH CIRCUIT											
Calvert	134	38	27	23	23	4	5	14			
Charles	55	11	18	13	4	2	4	3			
Prince George's	447	176	110	63	29	16	11	22	7	2	11
St. Mary's	92	5	29	4	9	9	4	24	8		
BALTIMORE CITY^a	5584	2351	1253	586	388	288	243	389	58	16	12
TOTAL CITY and COUNTIES	10,686	4263	2457	1222	739	653	384	664	197	57	50
Percentage		39.9	22.9	11.4	6.9	6.1	3.6	6.2	1.9	0.6	0.5
Cumulative Percentage		39.9	62.8	74.2	81.1	87.2	90.8	97.0	98.9	99.5	100.0

(a) Time Span data in 3 cases not submitted
Source: Monthly Reports of Clerks of Court

TABLE H-1

JUVENILE CAUSES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN

THE COURTS OF MARYLAND*

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	PENDING AUGUST 31, 1962				FILED				TERMINATED				PENDING END OF AUGUST 1963			
	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT	TOTAL	DELIN- QUENCY	DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	ADULT
FIRST CIRCUIT																
DORCHESTER COUNTY	23	9	8	6	56	38	13	5	52	38	13	1	27	9	8	10
SOMERSET COUNTY	5	1	1	3	31	21	10	0	27	17	10	0	9	5	1	3
WICOMICO COUNTY	8	4	4	0	218	178	28	12	197	162	28	7	29	20	4	5
WORCESTER COUNTY	0	0	0	0	145	140	5	0	145	140	5	0	0	0	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT																
CAROLINE COUNTY	7	5	1	1	94	59	27	8	88	56	27	5	13	8	1	4
CECIL COUNTY	21	15	6	0	158	65	93	0	164	75	89	0	15	5	10	0
KENT COUNTY	6	3	1	2	79	24	46	9	64	23	34	7	21	4	13	4
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	19	9	10	0	48	26	19	3	47	29	15	3	20	6	14	0
TALBOT COUNTY	31	13	10	8	83	54	22	7	79	56	18	5	35	11	14	10
THIRD CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE COUNTY	212	123	71	18	2451	1966	424	61	2394	1894	438	62	269	195	57	17
HARFORD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	308	249	40	19	308	249	40	19	0	0	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT																
ALLEGANY COUNTY	7	2	4	1	302	152	75	75	306	154	77	75	3	0	2	1
GARRETT COUNTY	7	4	1	2	44	38	4	2	43	36	5	2	8	6	0	2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	5	3	0	2	295	241	25	29	297	242	25	30	3	2	0	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT																
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	53	34	10	9	909	638	182	89	899	636	172	91	63	36	20	7
CARROLL COUNTY	12	6	6	0	109	69	40	0	102	73	29	0	19	2	17	0
HOWARD COUNTY	0	0	0	0	55	55	0	0	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT																
FREDERICK COUNTY	2	2	0	0	47	47	0	0	46	46	0	0	3	3	0	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT																
CALVERT COUNTY	7	3	1	3	63	49	7	7	60	45	7	8	10	7	1	2
CHARLES COUNTY	11	6	5	0	79	62	15	2	67	54	13	0	23	14	7	2
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	457	383	27	47	1926	1515	310	101	2195	1727	337	131	188	171	0	17
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	42	31	11	0	50	40	8	2	66	65	0	1	26	6	19	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT																
BALTIMORE CITY	878	618	215	45	7299	4342	2671	286	7839	4839	2684	316	338	121	202	15

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* MONTGOMERY COUNTY NOT INCLUDED.

TABLE H-2

Juvenile Causes Disposed Of

DELINQUENCY	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	7	29	9	74	16	6	7	0	6	0	154
Anne Arundel	37	6	86	252	118	8	129	0	0	0	636
Baltimore City	29	1199	699	1822	657	102	131	0	0	0	4839
Baltimore County	97	311	99	620	314	37	375	0	41	0	1894
Calvert	7	0	2	13	4	2	17	0	0	0	45
Caroline	1	1	2	26	4	17	2	0	0	0	56
Carroll	15	7	0	42	9	0	0	0	0	0	73
Cecil	13	3	0	21	11	19	8	0	0	0	75
Charles	4	0	10	17	10	2	11	0	0	0	54
Dorchester	24	0	0	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	38
Frederick	30	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	46
Garrett	0	2	1	12	5	4	7	0	5	0	36
Harford	8	24	93	108	14	2	0	0	0	0	249
Howard	5	8	15	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	55
Kent	2	1	0	4	9	3	4	0	0	0	23
Prince George's	75	185	633	428	184	12	208	0	2	0	1727
Queen Anne's	3	2	5	13	4	1	1	0	0	0	29
St. Mary's	6	0	6	24	10	12	5	0	0	0	65
Somerset	11	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
Talbot	7	0	3	35	8	1	2	0	0	0	56
Washington	52	11	18	88	25	7	14	0	22	5	242
Wicomico	47	30	16	48	11	5	5	0	0	0	162
Worcester	101	3	4	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	140

DEPENDENCY and NEGLECT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	0	3	3	0	9	45	17	0	0	0	77
Anne Arundel	0	0	14	0	1	105	52	0	0	0	172
Baltimore City	0	543	306	0	33	1577	225	0	0	0	2684
Baltimore County	0	19	4	9	2	232	172	0	0	0	438
Calvert	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	7
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	0	0	0	27
Carroll	0	0	4	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	29
Cecil	0	0	0	9	8	57	15	0	0	0	89
Charles	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	13
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	13
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Harford	0	3	17	1	0	16	3	0	0	0	40
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	1	1	15	17	0	0	0	34
Prince George's	0	51	3	1	11	162	109	0	0	0	337
Queen Anne's	0	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	15
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10
Talbot	1	0	0	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	18
Washington	0	0	3	0	1	12	9	0	0	0	25
Wicomico	0	5	3	0	1	6	13	0	0	0	28
Worcester	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5

ADULT	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	1	15	6	7	0	0	5	13	18	10	75
Anne Arundel	3	0	20	5	14	0	49	0	0	0	91
Baltimore City	1	160	0	54	2	0	0	1	90	8	316
Baltimore County	3	10	0	9	15	0	17	0	8	0	62
Calvert	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	8
Caroline	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Harford	1	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	19
Howard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Prince George's	0	11	4	44	8	3	56	1	1	3	131
Queen Anne's	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Washington	0	4	2	3	2	0	9	0	9	1	30
Wicomico	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	7
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTALS	a. Jurisdiction waived	b. Charge not sustained	c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	d. Probation	e. Institutional commitment	f. Commitment to public or private agency	g. Other disposition	h. Fined	i. Sentence suspended	j. Sentenced	TOTALS
Allegany	8	47	18	81	25	51	29	13	24	10	306
Anne Arundel	40	6	120	257	133	113	230	0	0	0	899
Baltimore City	30	1902	1005	1876	892	1679	356	1	90	8	7839
Baltimore County	100	340	103	638	331	269	564	0	49	0	2394
Calvert	7	0	2	14	4	4	25	0	4	0	60
Caroline	5	1	2	26	4	36	14	0	0	0	88
Carroll	15	7	4	42	9	24	1	0	0	0	102
Cecil	13	3	0	30	19	76	23	0	0	0	164
Charles	4	0	11	17	10	5	20	0	0	0	67
Dorchester	24	0	0	3	10	13	2	0	0	0	52
Frederick	30	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	46
Garrett	0	2	1	12	6	8	8	0	6	0	43
Harford	9	40	110	109	15	18	4	0	1	2	308
Howard	5	8	15	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	55
Kent	2	1	0	7	12	18	24	0	0	0	64
Prince George's	75	247	640	473	203	177	373	1	3	3	2195
Queen Anne's	3	6	5	14	4	5	9	0	0	1	47
St. Mary's	6	0	6	24	11	12	5	0	2	0	66
Somerset	11	0	1	2	7	4	2	0	0	0	27
Talbot	8	0	3	46	17	2	2	0	1	0	79
Washington	52	15	23	91	28	19	32	0	31	6	297
Wicomico	48	35	19	48	12	11	18	3	1	2	197
Worcester	101	3	5	30	2	4	0	0	0	0	145

TABLE H-3

HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1962 - August 31, 1963

	Delinquency				Dependency and Neglect				Adult				Totals			
	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals	Hearings	Re-hearings	Hearings on Support	Totals
Allegany	142	0	0	142	70	0	0	70	68	0	0	68	280	0	0	280
Anne Arundel	626	167	0	793	176	85	0	261	86	34	0	120	888	286	0	1174
Baltimore City	4991	818	0	5809	2902	56	0	2958	306	11	0	317	8199	885	0	9084
Baltimore County ^a	1665	227	2	1894	414	17	7	438	56	6	0	62	2135	250	9	2394
Calvert	45	0	0	45	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	8	60	0	0	60
Caroline	63	55	0	118	19	53	29	101	1	1	0	2	83	109	29	221
Carroll	73	20	0	93	35	10	0	45	0	0	0	0	108	30	0	138
Cecil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles	48	0	0	48	13	0	0	13	2	0	0	2	63	0	0	63
Dorchester	40	0	0	40	34	0	0	34	2	0	0	2	76	0	0	76
Frederick	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	47
Garrett	38	0	0	38	4	1	0	5	2	0	0	2	44	1	0	45
Harford	175	23	8	206	16	4	0	20	0	1	21	22	191	28	29	248
Howard	55	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	55
Kent	27	22	0	49	28	18	16	62	5	0	0	5	60	40	16	116
Prince George's	1475	666	0	2141	121	27	0	148	115	30	0	145	1711	723	0	2434
Queen Anne's	24	10	0	34	8	6	3	17	3	0	0	3	35	16	3	54
St. Mary's	61	6	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	6	0	67
Somerset	8	4	0	12	7	2	1	10	0	1	0	1	15	7	1	23
Talbot	51	68	0	119	18	5	0	23	3	1	0	4	72	74	0	146
Washington	242	0	0	242	25	0	0	25	30	0	457	487	297	0	457	754
Wicomico	129	18	0	147	25	8	2	35	10	0	0	10	164	26	2	192
Worcester	140	0	0	140	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	145

(a) 323 Cases closed without hearings.

Source: Reports of Clerks of Court.

TABLE H-4

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE
COURTS OF MARYLAND^a
1956 to 1963

	1956-57		1957-58		1958-59		1959-60		1960-61		1961-62		1962-63	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
TOTALS	7838	7917	8841	8317	10204	10021	11889	11354	11996	12819	13376	12833	14849	15540
Allegany County ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	302	306
Anne Arundel County	490	468	513	528	601	576	673	661	653	639	805	836	909	899
Baltimore City	4501	4589	5426	5006	5732	5719	6341	5841	6011	6806	6685	6430	7299	7839
Baltimore County	1489	1578	1651	1506	1812	1873	1939	1850	2242	2375	2168	2149	2451	2394
Calvert County	40	36	14	14	54	54	35	42	64	63	25	20	63	60
Caroline County	54	51	45	51	48	45	86	83	64	58	95	100	94	88
Carroll County	91	87	62	67	135	132	74	76	95	93	113	107	109	102
Cecil County	62	50	70	73	86	86	67	77	77	91	125	104	158	164
Charles County	65	59	50	62	69	52	57	58	48	57	69	71	79	67
Dorchester County	57	43	77	81	44	43	69	65	69	69	63	57	56	52
Frederick County	57	55	61	63	73	73	70	68	39	39	58	58	47	46
Garrett County ^c	13	11	23	23	36	39	45	38	42	42	62	62	44	43
Harford County	187	187	204	202	109	107	130	134	152	152	244	244	308	308
Howard County	108	108	94	94	82	82	97	97	79	79	79	79	55	55
Kent County	143	121	83	100	99	94	102	91	90	102	78	90	79	64
Prince George's County ^d	-	-	-	-	765	630	1259	312	1316	1216	1877	1602	1926	2195
Queen Anne's County	127	129	128	127	82	97	53	56	69	62	64	55	48	47
St. Mary's County	38	35	34	26	38	34	44	40	68	60	58	46	50	66
Somerset County	56	60	51	44	56	56	57	58	113	114	47	52	31	27
Talbot County	78	78	70	69	59	49	51	52	52	52	94	81	83	79
Washington County ^e	-	-	-	-	-	-	454	444	386	396	306	307	295	297
Wicomico County	107	91	119	118	149	136	121	143	149	135	168	187	218	197
Worcester County	75	81	66	63	75	74	65	68	118	119	93	96	145	145

(a) Montgomery County juvenile cases not reported.

(b) Juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1962.

(c) Prior to June 1957 trial magistrate had concurrent jurisdiction with Circuit Court over juvenile causes.

(d) Prior to December 15, 1958 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level.

(e) Prior to May 1, 1963 juvenile causes heard at magistrate level; statistical data reported since September 1959.

VI COURTS OF LIMITED JURISDICTION

In addition to the appellate court and trial courts of general jurisdiction, there are in Maryland People's and Municipal courts and more than one hundred trial magistrates.^a In most of the counties in the state trial magistrates have limited jurisdiction in petty criminal cases^b, where no jury trial is requested, and jurisdiction in cases involving motor vehicle or traffic violations. In civil matters their jurisdiction is subject to monetary limitations.^c They also have jurisdiction in summary ejectments and distrains, and in some counties, desertion and non-support cases.

In several of the counties the jurisdiction formerly exercised by trial magistrates has been conferred upon People's courts. Created by legislative enactments, the jurisdiction of these courts, the judicial term of office, the number of judges in each as well as their compensation, is in each instance specifically provided. The judges of four of these courts - Baltimore City and Baltimore, Harford and Prince George's counties - submit to the Administrative Office on a voluntary basis statistical reports showing the type and volume of the work with which they are involved. The data is consolidated and appears herein in tabular form with a brief narrative account

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|---|---|
| <p>(a) People's Court Judges (Counties) 14
 People's Court of Baltimore City Judge 4
 Municipal Court of Baltimore City Judges 15
 Trial Magistratea (and substitutes) in courts which have been designated People's Courts 10
 Trial Magistrates and substitutes 101</p> | <p>(b) Offensea not punishable by confinement in the penitentiary and/or those offenses not involving felonious intent.</p> |
|---|---|
- (c) In recent years the monetary civil jurisdiction of trial magistrates and People's Courts in the several counties has been raised, leaving now only one county wherein it is limited to \$100, the figure which once was prevalent. The wide variation in the political sub-divisiona followa:

\$2,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$700	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$100
Baltimore City	Dorchester Harford Montgomery Prince George's St. Mary's Talbot	Carroll Wicomico	Worcester	Allegany Anne Arundel Baltimore Calvert Charles Frederick Queen Anne's Washington	Kent	Caroline Garrett	Howard	Somerset	Cecil ^a

(a) Magistrate in Elkton has jurisdiction to \$500.00

describing each reporting court.

Judicial Conference of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

The first annual meeting of the Judicial Conference of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore May 23-24, 1963. Another meeting is scheduled to be held during May 1964. Membership in the organization is open to judges of the People's Courts of the State and the Municipal Court of Baltimore City, and to all Trial Magistrates and substitute Trial Magistrates.

Organized to seek ways and means to improve the administration of justice in the courts of limited jurisdiction, the Conference has emphasized the importance of having such courts adequately manned, and housed in such manner as will lend dignity to the proceedings conducted in them. Between conferences the organization, which operates through a committee system, is guided by an Executive Committee. Its membership consists of a representative of the Magistrates Courts and People's Courts in each political subdivision of the State.

Proposals emanating from the Executive Committee and referred to the Legislative Council of the State Legislature for consideration include: (1) grant trial magistrates authority to change sentences within ten days when it is apparent there has been an error, (2) grant trial magistrates authority to place a defendant on probation without verdict, (3) free trial magistrates from financial responsibility for fines and court costs, (4) extend terms of trial magistrates from two to four years.

The Executive Committee also has proposed that all trial magistrates and judges of People's Courts report monthly to the Administrative Office of the Courts in abbreviated form the number of cases in their courts and that the data be tabulated and published in the monthly and annual reports of that office. Such statistical in-

formation gathered over a period of time, the committee thought, will be useful in establishing the need for improving court facilities and possibly the need for clerical help to carry out administrative responsibility.

Municipal Court of Baltimore City

Until 1961 in Baltimore City trial magistrates had jurisdiction over petty criminal cases involving neither felonies nor punishment in the penitentiary nor fines exceeding \$100. They were appointed by the Governor for two year terms, one to each of eight Police Station Houses and presided in court only part time. There were also three Magistrates-At-Large who substituted when and wherever needed. In addition there was a group appointed as Magistrates of the Traffic Court and as the title implies, presided in the Traffic Court hearing cases arising out of violations of the motor vehicle laws. They also sat only part time.

By legislation adopted in 1961^a the Traffic Court and the Trial or Police Magistrates were abolished and a new court - The Municipal Court of Baltimore City was created. There are fifteen judges who devote full time to their judicial duties. Although originally appointed for staggered terms, the judges stand for election, their tenure in office being ten years.

The court is divided into two divisions, the criminal division and the traffic division. Offenses arising out of violations of the motor vehicle laws of the State or the traffic ordinances of Baltimore City are tried in the latter division of the court. In the criminal division are tried all other offenses. It is specifically provided, however, that cases involving building, weights and measures, zoning, health, or sanitary matters be tried in a special "housing part" of the criminal division.

While the jurisdiction of the court has been expanded far beyond that formerly held by the police court magistrates in the city, it has no power to impose any im-

(a) Acts 1961, Ch. 616, ratified November 6, 1962, Codified as Article 26, Sections 107-129, Maryland Code, 1963 Cumulative Supplement.

prisonment in excess of three years, or any fine in excess of \$1,000, or both, for any offense. This limitation, however, does not prevent imposition of consecutive sentences of imprisonment or of separate fines for each offense where two or more offenses are consolidated for trial.

People's Court of Baltimore City

The first court of its kind in the state, the People's Court of Baltimore City was created in 1941.^a An amendment to the state constitution provided for the substitution of full time judges for part time magistrates. Recently made a court of record with power to issue execution on its judgments and its jurisdiction raised to \$2,500, this court now is housed in a new modern building with adequate courtrooms and the necessary appurtenances. It is staffed by a Chief Judge and three associate judges who are elected to eight year terms.

The court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved is \$500 or less and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of Baltimore City where the amount involved is more than \$500, but

not in excess of \$2,500. Prior to June 1, 1963 the exclusive jurisdiction of the court was limited to \$100, and its concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts to \$1,000. Statistical data from only five monthly reports received since the change in jurisdiction is included in the table showing the year to year case load of the court. Consequently it is not yet apparent what effect, if any, its increase of jurisdiction will

Contested Cases Heard ^a							
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963 ^b
Contract	1354	1337	1498	1791	1714	1695	1257
Tort	1219	1137	1333	1139	1311	1186	963
Replevin	15	25	98	31	35	60	27
Attachment on Original Process	0	0	4	2	8	10	4
Attachment after Two Non Ests	2
Baltimore City Tax Cases	0	0	23	32	17	27	36
Totals	2588	2499	2956	2995	3085	2978	2289
(a) Landlord and Tenant category not included.							
(b) As of October 31, 1963.							

(a) Act 1939, Ch. 163, ratified November 5, 1940, amending Art. IV, Sec. 41A of the Maryland Constitution.

TABLE M-1
CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
IN THE
PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

	1960			1961			1962			1963*		
	Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a		Filed	Terminated ^a	
		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte		Contested	Tried Ex Parte
LANDLORD and TENANT												
Summary Ejectment	14,149	1,088	6,842	14,424	1,240	7,323	13,817	916	8,108	11,739	754	7,393
Housing Authority of Baltimore City												
Other	65,147	8,510	55,912	70,582	8,191	60,269	72,951	8,518	62,812	64,795	11,543	50,254
Quit Notices	822	XXX	XXX	852	XXX	XXX	1,059	XXX	XXX	905	XXX	XXX
Tenants Holding Over	126	20	20	133	20	11	164	59	24	123	49	23
Forcible Entry and Detainer	17	4	1	26	3	5	38	12	12	26	4	5
Grantee's Possession Suit	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Distrain	164	XXX	XXX	127	XXX	XXX	133	XXX	XXX	202	XXX	XXX
CONTRACT												
Claims of \$100.00 or less	8,740	651	3,801	8,185	675	4,726	7,802	549	2,679	3,000	254	996
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00	8,049	1,140	3,370	8,268	1,039	5,004	7,749	1,146	2,753	3,255	431	990
Claims of \$500.00 or less	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6,170	176	813
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	628	391	898
Confessed Judgments	606	XXX	XXX	724	XXX	XXX	604	XXX	XXX	700	XXX	XXX
TORT												
Claims of \$100.00 or less	831	232	108	975	282	164	720	232	71	378	133	78
Claims of more than \$100.00 and not in excess of \$1,000.00	2,049	907	336	2,319	1,029	279	2,069	954	380	910	380	93
Claims of \$500.00 or less	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	870	75	47
Claims of more than \$500.00 and not in excess of \$2,500.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	413	375	69
OTHER												
Replevin	760	31	318	728	35	329	791	60	388	782	27	257
Attachment on Judgments	475	XXX	XXX	520	XXX	XXX	748	XXX	XXX	804	XXX	XXX
Attachment on Original Process	99	2	38	129	8	63	116	10	32	55	4	9
Attachment after Two Non Ests	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	2	13
Execution (Pl Fa)	2,222	XXX	XXX	2,265	XXX	XXX	2,556	XXX	XXX	1,903	XXX	XXX
Baltimore City Tax Cases	1,790	32	379	1,443	17	230	1,543	27	373	1,034	36	307
	106,048	12,617	71,125	111,701	12,539	78,403	112,859	12,483	77,634	98,752	14,634	62,215

							(1960)	(1961)	(1962)	(1963)		
SUPPLEMENTARY PROCEEDINGS							160	211	211	120		
Attachment for Contempt							-	-	-	24		
JUDGMENTS OF COURT RECORDED							7,399	7,789	7,741	6,764		
CASES REMOVED TO EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURTS												
Contract							26	49	33	23		
Tort							49	57	53	41		
Dther							1	2	3	0		
APPEALS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY COURT												
Contract							275	241	257	201		
Tort							184	244	208	156		
Other							13	12	12	14		
TIME SPAN^b												
Contract Cases and Tort Cases							40 days	43 days	42 days	34 days		

(a) Cases Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled or continued with consent of Court, are not included.

(b) Elapsed Time between Institution and Assigned Trial Date on Last Day of Month computed only for Contract and Tort cases; other categories, such as Summary Ejectment, Tenant Holding Over, Grantee's Suit for Possession, and Replevin are not included, as there are statutory provisions fixing the trial date in relation to date of filing, to which the Court conforms.

* As of October 31, 1963.

NOTE: Prior to June 1, 1963 the court had exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases where the amount involved was \$100 or less, and concurrent jurisdiction with the law courts of Baltimore City where the amount involved was more than \$100 but not in excess of \$1,000. By Chapter 846 of the Acts of 1963 its exclusive jurisdiction was increased to \$500 and its concurrent jurisdiction to \$2,500.

Source: Clerks of the People's Court.

have on the workload of the court.

From its decisions there is an appeal to the Baltimore City Court where the case is heard de novo, with or without a jury. In cases where the People's Court jurisdiction is concurrent with that

Appeals to the Baltimore City Court

	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963^a</u>
Contract		176	303	275	241	257	201
Tort		350	252	184	244	208	156
Other		6	12	13	12	12	14
Totals	418	532	567	472	497	477	371

(a) As of October 31, 1963.

of the law courts of Baltimore City, the defendant has a right of removal to one of those trial courts. Such removal is obtained by praying a jury trial. The Court has no criminal jurisdiction, this being lodged in the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. People's Court of Baltimore County

More than 11,000 cases were processed by the People's Court of Baltimore County during the past year. The bulk of the case load consisted of landlord and tenant summary ejectments and actions in contract in approximately equal numbers. There were 1224 contested matters requiring court trials, the rest of the cases being disposed of at Ex Parte hearings or by dismissals and settlements. Statistical

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY CASES FILED AND TERMINATED

	<u>FILED</u>				<u>TERMINATED</u>							
	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>Contested Trials</u>				<u>Ex Parte Hearings</u>			
					<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1962-63</u>
Landlord and Tenant	5,160	5,058	4,751	5,650	479	335	325	394	3,264	3,384	3,181	5,152
Contract	5,245	5,264	5,002	5,001	448	503	464	524	3,518	3,478	3,544	3,464
Tort	523	625	463	508	250	318	295	260	246	336	234	237
Other	256	380	310	294	33	31	23	46	163	273	235	263
Settlements, etc.									2,937	3,036	3,028	2,769
TOTALS	11,184	11,327	10,526	11,453	1,210	1,187	1,107	1,224	10,128	10,507	10,222	11,885
Warrants of Restitution	1,144	1,019	902	1,000								

Note: Included under "Ex Parte Hearings" are cases passed for settlement, dismissed, or generally continued by the Court.

data on the court's activities is consolidated and tabulated on page 84.

Accompanying tables showing the case intake and termination in the several subdivisions of the court reveal a continu-

ing increase in filings. The most notable change was in the Essex division where there was a tremendous increase in landlord and tenant summary ejectment cases.

CONTESTED CASES

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Central	389	433	387	413
Western	186	186	192	203
Dundalk	403	312	297	335
Essex	232	256	231	273
	1210	1187	1107	1224

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW FILINGS

CENTRAL DISTRICT Towson

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Landlord and Tenant	234	269	287	331
Contract	2058	2024	2102	2029
Tort	199	274	161	211
Other	94	140	202	109
Warrants of Restitution	29	46	32	34

WESTERN DISTRICT Catonsville

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Landlord and Tenant	1334	1293	1171	1298
Contract	1126	1116	1016	1135
Tort	102	107	102	95
Other	33	46	50	45
Warrants of Restitution	225	292	279	313

EASTERN DISTRICT Dundalk

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Landlord and Tenant	1580	1430	1350	1300
Contract	964	1003	900	859
Tort	103	117	94	88
Other	77	93	69	98
Warrants of Restitution	414	211	200	216

Essex

	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Landlord and Tenant	2012	2066	1953	2719
Contract	1097	1121	984	978
Tort	119	127	106	114
Other	52	101	89	41
Warrants of Restitution	476	470	391	437

New filings of this type totaled 2686, an increase of 1758 or 52 percent over 1961-62.

The Court, which sits in four locations^a in the county, has exclusive jurisdiction in law cases where the amount does not exceed \$500. Its judgments, from which appeals are provided, must be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to constitute a lien on property in that county. It has no criminal jurisdiction.

Created in 1955^b, the

(a) Catonsville, Dundalk, Essex and Towson
(b) Chapter 672, Acts of 1955

PEOPLE'S COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 1, 1962 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1963

	CENTRAL				WESTERN				EASTERN*				Essex				TOTALS			
	Filed		Terminated		Filed		Terminated		Filed		Terminated		Filed		Terminated		Filed		Terminated	
	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte	Contested	Ex Parte
LANDLORD & TENANT			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)			(a)	(b)
Summary Ejectment	266	71	117	82	1274	53	1030	0	1284	142	748	416	2686	83	1357	1347	5510	349	3252	1845
Tenants Holding Over	19	14	3	5	16	7	4	0	7	5	2	3	14	9	2	7	56	35	11	15
Forcible Entry																				
and Detainer	15	5	6	6	2	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	6	3	2	4	27	10	10	11
Grantee's Possession																				
Suit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Distraints	31	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	7	0	2	4	11	0	1	1	54	0	1	5
CONTRACT	2029	203	122	1200	1135	96	49	511	859	123	51	464	978	102	530	537	5001	524	752	2712
TORT	211	101	15	101	95	40	5	2	88	54	14	39	114	65	13	48	508	260	47	190
CONFESSED JUDGMENTS	66	0	0	66	13	0	0	13	25	3	0	22	13	4	1	2	117	7	1	103
REPLEVIN	28	19	5	16	31	7	17	0	60	5	27	26	28	7	10	16	147	38	60	60
ATTACHMENT ON																				
ORIGINAL PROCESS	15	0	7	8	2	0	0	0	13	1	9	9	16	0	4	4	46	1	20	21
SUPPLEMENTARY PRO-																				
CEEDINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRANTS OF RESTI-																				
TUTION ISSUED	34	xxx	xxx	xxx	313	xxx	xxx	xxx	216	xxx	xxx	xxx	437	xxx	xxx	xxx	1000	xxx	xxx	xxx
WARRANTS OF RESTI-																				
TUTION PROCESSED	34	xxx	xxx	xxx	313	xxx	xxx	xxx	216	xxx	xxx	xxx	362	xxx	xxx	xxx	925	xxx	xxx	xxx
APPEALS TO THE CIR-																				
CUIT COURT FOR BALTI-																				
MORE COUNTY -																				
Contract	43	xxx	xxx	xxx	17	xxx	xxx	xxx	5	xxx	xxx	xxx	22	xxx	xxx	xxx	87	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tort	25	xxx	xxx	xxx	6	xxx	xxx	xxx	14	xxx	xxx	xxx	21	xxx	xxx	xxx	66	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other	0	xxx	xxx	xxx	1	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx	xxx	xxx	5	xxx	xxx	xxx

* There are two courts in the Eastern District.

(a) In column "a" are listed cases in which one of the parties appeared in court.

(b) Column "b" indicates summary judgments, etcetera.

NOTE: Additional cases other than those listed above which were Passed for Settlement, Dismissed, Settled, or Generally Continued by Consent of the Court, totaled 3029

Central	700
Western	589
Eastern	1740
Dundalk	
Essex	311
	1429

court held its first sessions June 6th of that year with three judges on the Bench. In 1957 the Legislature provided for an additional judge, and in 1963 for a substitute judge. Appointed by the Governor to terms of four years, the judges sit only part time.

People's Court of Harford County

The People's Court of Harford County was created by a statutory enactment^a which provided that the trial magistrates of Harford County be designated as a People's Court for both criminal and civil cases. The first session under the new title was held January 1, 1960.

The court has original jurisdiction at law in all civil cases arising in Harford County where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000. In those cases where the amount claimed or the thing in action exceeds the sum or value of fifty

This being the first computation for a twelve month period ending August 31, no exact comparable figures are available. Court personnel has, however, furnished a report of total filings for the calendar year 1962, and while that period and the statistical year as used by the Administrative Office overlap by four months, it is indicative that during the latter period there was a 14 percent increase in the new cases, 1517 having been filed in 1962 as compared with 1766 reported in the current table showing cases instituted.

People's Court of Prince George's County

The People's Court of Prince George's County, which was created by statutory enactment^a effective January 1, 1962, has all the authority and powers, both civil and criminal, formerly vested in the county trial magistrates. Its jurisdiction in civil cases is limited to those wherein the amount involved does not exceed \$1,000. Manned by two full time judges^b, the court sits daily in Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro and once each week at Forest Heights and Laurel.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Courts:Hyattsville..... andLaurel.....

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	STETS & NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	157		184	1845		45		2231
CRIMINAL	280	10	102	145	2	44	6	589
TOWN (Criminal)	7			74				81
TOTAL	444	10	286	2064	2	89	6	2901

Courts:Upper Marlboro.... andCapital Heights.....

SUMMARY CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

	TRIALS	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS	NOLLE PROSEQUI	COLLATERAL FORFEITED	JURY TRIAL PRAYED	REMOVALS	COMPROMISED	TOTAL
TRAFFIC	1178		606	5396		25		7205
CRIMINAL	946	102	272	564	38	6	60	1988
TOWN (Criminal)	32		8	193	2	1		236
TOTAL	2156	102	886	6153	40	32	60	9429

(a) Chapter 675, Acts 1961

(b) There is one substitute judge - an attorney - who presides when needed.

PEOPLE'S COURT OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Courts: Hyattsville and Laurel

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

July and August 1963

	PENDING BEGINNING JULY 1963	FILED DURING YEAR ^a	Total	TERMINATED							PENDING END OF YEAR
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Stets & Removals	Total	
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff			
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	86	745	831	11		474		249	27	761	70
Tenants Holding Over		7	7	4			1	1		6	1
Forcible Entry and Detainer											
Grantee's Possession Suit											
Distraints											
SUMMARY JUDGMENT											
CONTRACT	81	588	669	10	4	430	5	60	119	628	41
TORT	41	69	110	18	7	6	5	8	31	75	35
CONFESED JUDGMENTS											
REPLEVIN	2	1	3	1				1	1	3	
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS	1	8	9			4	1	3	1	9	
TOTAL	211	1418	1629	44	11	914	12	322	179	1482	147

(a) July and August 1963

Courts: Upper Marlboro and Capitol Heights

SUMMARY OF CIVIL CASES

January 1, 1963 - August 31, 1963

	PENDING BEGINNING JAN. 1963	FILED DURING YEAR ^a	Total	TERMINATED						PENDING END OF YEAR
				JUDGMENT ENTERED			DISMISSALS		Total	
				Contested	Ex Parte	Summary and Confessed	By Court	By Plaintiff		
LANDLORD & TENANT Summary Ejectment	51	941	992	82	520		4	362	968	24
Tenants Holding Over										
Forcible Entry and Detainer		4	4					1	1	3
Grantee's Possession Suit										
Distraints	45	90	135					21	21	114
SUMMARY JUDGMENT	1	2	3			1			1	2
CONTRACT	34	391	425	12	96		1	64	173	252
TORT	16	198	214	27	37		14	56	134	80
CONFESED JUDGMENTS	1	15	16			3		2	5	11
REPLEVIN	3	5	8		3			3	6	2
ATTACHMENT ON ORIGINAL PROCESS		2	2		1			1	2	
TOTAL	151	1648	1799	121	657	4	19	510	1311	488

(a) January 1, 1963 - August 31, 1963

Not being a court of record, its judgments are not liens against property within the county until such time as they are recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

It has been less than a year since the judges of this Court began reporting the character and volume of their work - the Upper Marlboro division since January; the Hyattsville division since July. While statistics for a twelve month period are

are not available, estimates based on the reports filed during September indicate for Upper Marlboro an annual aggregate intake of 15,000 criminal and 3,000 civil cases. In the Hyattsville division of the court it is believed the annual case load will be approximately the same.

Preceding tabulations show both the civil and criminal case load of the two divisions of the court during the months each have been reporting. No other court at this level submits a report of criminal cases. Because it is located not only in one of the state's largest counties but also in one adjacent to a metropolitan area^a the criminal workload, especially its traffic cases, probably is not a true barometer for the state. What is illuminating and possibly not unlike the situation prevailing in other areas, however, is the fact that a large majority of the criminal docket is made up of traffic violation cases, and that in 75 percent of these the individual charged forfeited collateral rather than appear for trial.

(a) District of Columbia

VII MARYLAND COURT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

The seventh annual meeting of the Maryland Court Clerks' Association was held in Ocean City, Maryland, August 9-10, 1963. Principal speakers were William S. James, State Senator from Harford County, Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the State, and Bernard Nossel, Deputy Comptroller. Special reports submitted by members of the organization were: Executive Committee, W. Waverly Webb; Uniform Commercial Code, James F. Carney and Eleanor G. Owings; Court of Appeals, J. Lloyd Young; Marriages - Article 62, Ellis F. Hawke.

The activities of the organization, which has a membership composed of the clerks of court and their chief deputies, have been many and varied during the past year. A committee worked closely with the Maryland Commission to Study and Report on the Uniform Commercial Code and approved the enactment of a bill which makes the Uniform Commercial Code effective in the state as of February 1, 1964. It also has developed a uniform docket to be used throughout the state for the recording of commercial papers.

Another committee studied the desirability of "advanced costs" in law and equity cases throughout the State. It concluded that a decision as to whether they were to be required in a particular jurisdiction was a matter of local interest and, if desired, a bill seeking legislature sanction should have but limited application and not be effective statewide.

Civil marriages, long not permitted in Maryland, were authorized by a bill passed at the 1963 session of the Maryland Legislature. The Act, which

becomes effective January 1, 1964, authorizes, in addition to ministers of the Gospel, clerks of court to solemnize marriages in the State.

The association is working with the License Bureau of the Comptroller's office amending forms and, in addition, is seeking to develop a standard form of marriage ceremony.

All officers of the association were elected to a second term of office. They are: W. Andrew Seth, Cecil County, president; Lawrence R. Mooney, Baltimore City, vice-president; Ellis C. Wachter, Frederick County, secretary; D. Ralph Horsey, Caroline County, Treasurer.

Mr. Wachter and Mr. Horsey have held office since the formation of the organization in 1956. Members of the executive committee are: W. Waverly Webb, Prince George's County, chairman; Frank W. Hales, Worcester County; James F. Carney, Baltimore City; Robert R. Gill, Baltimore County; J. Lloyd Young, Court of Appeals; Lawrence R. Mooney, Baltimore City.

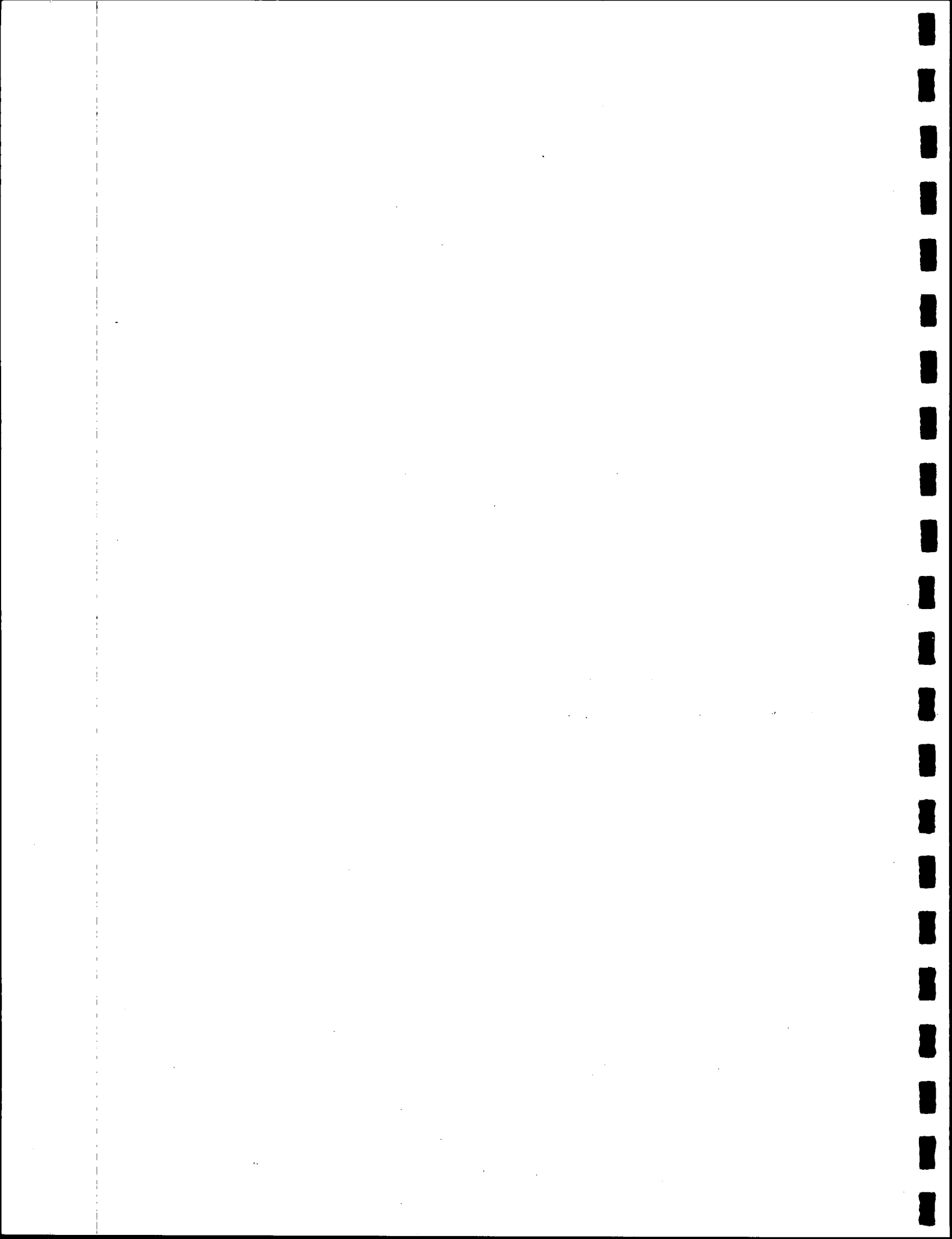
In the above column the Clerks of Court are listed in order of seniority. When an individual was employed in an office prior to becoming Clerk of the Court, the date of his original employment is inserted in parentheses.

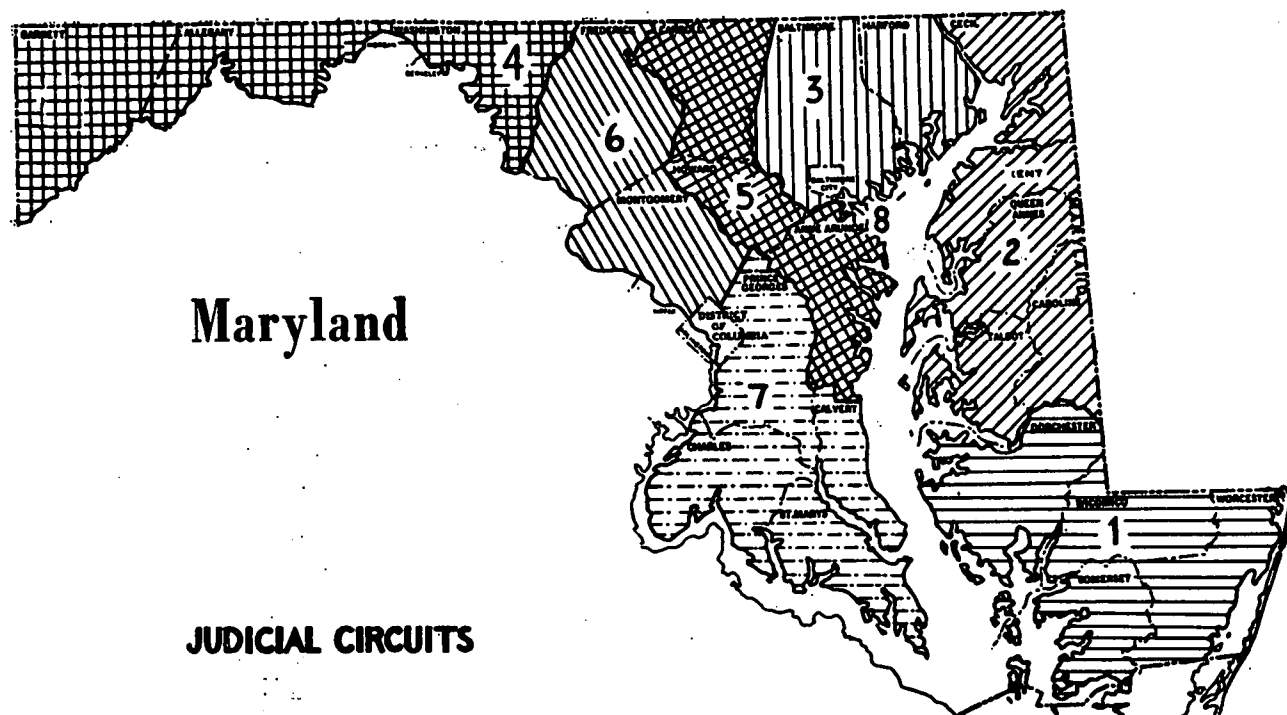
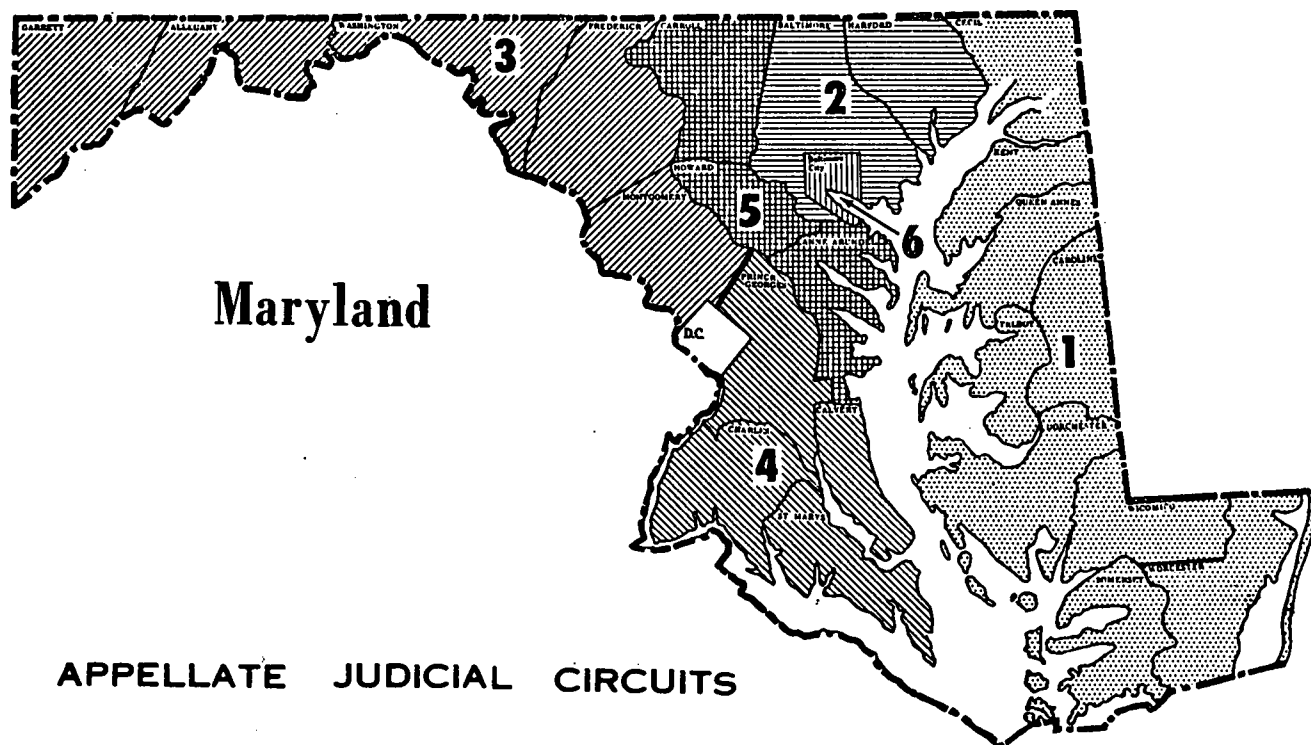
CLERKS OF COURT
(In Order of Seniority)

Clayton K. Watkins	April 30, 1931 (1916)
Frank C. Robey	December 1, 1934
Ellis C. Wachter	November 27, 1936 (1927)
John O. Rutherford	December 1, 1938
C. Benedict Greenwell	December 5, 1938
Henry J. Ripperger	September 15, 1942 (1922)
D. Ralph Horsey	December 12, 1942
Joseph W. T. Smith	November 17, 1944 (1918)
Garland R. Greer	December 1, 1946
Richard L. Davis	December 2, 1946 (1938)
John T. Baynard	December 2, 1946
Patrick C. Mudd	December 11, 1946 (1946)
Joseph E. Boden	May 4, 1948 (1919)
W. Waverly Webb	July 15, 1948 (1934)
Lawrence R. Mooney	November 19, 1952 (1920)
G. Merlin Snyder	March 16, 1954 (1922)
W. Andrew Seth	December 1, 1954
J. Lloyd Bowen	December 15, 1954
Frank W. Hales	September 1, 1955 (1951)
G. Gordon Kirby	September 27, 1956 (1926)
James F. Carney	January 17, 1957 (1924)
J. Lloyd Young	July 1, 1957 (1927)
Philip L. Cannon	December 1, 1958
W. Harvey Hill	April 1, 1961
Louis N. Phipps	August 31, 1962
Charles C. Conaway	December 1, 1962
Charles W. Cecil	December 3, 1962
Robert R. Gill	December 3, 1962
Earl H. Pinder	December 3, 1962
I. Theodore Phoebus	March 11, 1963

NOTE: Date in parentheses indicates year employed in office prior to election or appointment as Clerk.

APPENDIX





COURTS OF MARYLAND

COURT OF APPEALS

Chief Judge and six associates

Has appellate jurisdiction only.

Administrative Office of the Courts

Assists the Chief Judge in the performance of his extra-judicial duties as administrative head of the State judicial system

Board of Law Examiners

TRIAL COURTS

FIRST Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	SECOND Judicial Circuit (4 Judges)	THIRD Judicial Circuit (7 Judges)	FOURTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	FIFTH Judicial Circuit (5 Judges)	SIXTH Judicial Circuit (6 Judges)	SEVENTH Judicial Circuit (7 Judges)	EIGHTH Judicial Circuit (15 Judges)
<p>The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury as well as matters arising in Equity, but these are heard, in the main, without a jury. These courts also hear appeals from People's Courts, Trial Magistrates and from administrative agencies. With the exception of the courts in Allegany and Montgomery counties, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes.</p>							<p>Supreme Bench of Baltimore City</p> <p>In this judicial circuit there are 15 courts, the judges rotating from one to another each year, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises.</p> <p>The judges also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This is not, however, a conventional court, hearing no causes on their merits. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the trial courts and makes rules governing those courts; admits attorneys to practice; holds disbarment proceedings, hears motions for new trials in criminal cases.</p>

COURTS - JUDGES - CLERKS

	CLERKS	CHIEF-DEPUTY CLERKS	LOCATION	JUDGES
<u>Court of Appeals</u>	J. Lloyd Young	James H. Norris, Jr.	Annapolis	Frederick W. Brune William L. Henderson Hall Hammond Stedman Prescott William R. Horney Charles C. Marbury C. Ferdinand Sybert
<u>First Judicial Circuit</u>				
Dorchester County	Philip L. Cannon	Cora McNamara	Cambridge	W. Laird Henry, Jr.
Somerset County	I. Theodore Phoebus	Willard L. Smith, Jr.	Princess Anne	E. McMaster Duer
Wicomico County	Joseph W. T. Smith	Arthur James Smith	Salisbury	Rex A. Taylor
Worcester County	Frank W. Hales	Richard H. Outten	Snow Hill	Godfrey Child
<u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>				
Caroline County	D. Ralph Horsey	Mildred C. Butler	Denton	J. DeWeese Carter
Cecil County	W. Andrew Seth	Ellis F. Hawke	Elkton	Edward D. E. Rollins
Kent County	Earl H. Pinder	Mary A. Pennington	Chestertown	George B. Rasin, Jr.
Queen Anne's County	Charles W. Cecil	Nellie B. Whiteley	Centreville	Thomas J. Keating, Jr.
Talbot County	John T. Baynard	Emily D. Wheedleton	Easton	
<u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>				
Harford County	Garland R. Greer	H. Douglas Chilcoat	Bel Air	Stewart Day
Baltimore County	Robert R. Gill	O. T. Gosnell	Towson	Harry E. Dyer, Jr. Lester L. Barrett John E. Raine, Jr. W. Albert Menchine James J. Lindsay George M. Berry John G. Turnbull
<u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>				
Allegany County	Joseph E. Boden	Charles K. McDonald	Cumberland	Morgan C. Harris W. Earle Cobey
Washington County	G. Merlin Snyder	Vaughn J. Baker	Hagerstown	D. K. McLaughlin Irvine H. Rutledge Stuart F. Hamill, Jr.
Garrett County	Richard L. Davis	Daniel Lester White	Oakland	
<u>Fifth Judicial Circuit</u>				
Carroll County	Charles C. Conaway	H. Maus Rinehart	Westminster	James E. Boylan, Jr.
Anne Arundel County	Louis N. Phipps	Eleanor G. Owings	Annapolis	Matthew S. Evans O. Bowie Duckett George Sachse James Macgill
Howard County	W. Harvey Hill	William M. Gaither	Ellicott City	
<u>Sixth Judicial Circuit</u>				
Frederick County	Ellis C. Wachter	Arthur H. Lambert	Frederick	Patrick M. Schmauffer
Montgomery County	Clayton K. Watkins	Margaret E. Scherrer	Rockville	Thomas M. Anderson Kathryn J. Shook James H. Pugh Ralph G. Shure Walter H. Moorman

Seventh Judicial Circuit

Calvert County
Charles County
Prince George's County

J. Lloyd Bowen
Patrick C. Mudd
W. Waverly Webb

Hazel M. Wertz
Sonya E. Rees

Prince Frederick
La Plata
Upper Marlboro

John B. Gray, Jr.
J. Dudley Digges
Ralph W. Powers
Roscoe H. Parker
Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.
William B. Bowie
Philip H. Dorsey, Jr.

St. Mary's County

C. Benedict Greenwell

Mary R. Fowler

Leonardtown

Eighth Judicial Circuit

Baltimore City Court

John O. Rutherford

Edwin J. Dickerson

Baltimore City

Common Pleas

Frank C. Robey

Joseph C. Dersch

Superior Court

James F. Carney

Robert H. Bouse

Criminal Court

Lawrence R. Mooney

George F. J. Brown

Circuit Court

Henry J. Ripperger

Joseph C. Mazziotte

Circuit Court No. 2

G. Gordon Kirby

Raleigh E. Stokes

People's Court of
Baltimore City

Bernard H. Palm

Baltimore City

Allan W. Rhyhart
William T. Tippet, Jr.
Henry L. Rogers
Carl W. Bacharach

People's Court of
Baltimore County

Earle G. Kingston

Towson

Ernest C. Trimble
Edward P. Swiss
David N. Bates
Werner G. Schoeler
Harold Lev (substitute)

People's Court of
Harford County

Frank Fuchs

Bel Air

John E. Clark
N. Paul Cronin
Charles J. Kelly
Robert R. Lawder
Edward C. Wilson, Jr.
Stanley Getz (substitute)

People's Court of
Prince George's County

Loretta G. Ridgely
Francis J. McQuillan

Upper Marlboro
Hyattsville

William H. McGrath
George J. O'Hare
Thomas R. Brooks (substitute)

**FACSIMILES OF FORMS FOR REPORTING CASES FILED
TERMINATED AND PENDING IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

County _____ Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____	Month of _____ 19__			
MONTHLY REPORT OF LAW, EQUITY AND CRIMINAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING				
LAW Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
1. Motor Tort.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Other Tort.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Confessed Judgments..	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Other Contract.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Condemnation.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Habeas Corpus.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
6a. Post Conviction.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Other Law.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES....	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Appeals				
(a) Magistrate/People's Court Counties....	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) People's Court Baltimore City excluding removals..	_____	_____	_____	_____
(c) Other Appeals.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL APPEALS...	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

County _____ Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____	Month of _____ 19__			
JUVENILE CAUSES				
	DEL'Y*	DEP. & NEG.	ADULT	TOTAL*
13. UNFINISHED CASES PENDING PRIOR MCNTH				
a. Not apprehended or not ready for hearing	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Pending and ready for hearing	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Sub-curia pending investigation	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL (13)	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. PETITIONS FILED DURING MONTH				
TOTAL (13 and 14)	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. CASES CONCLUDED				
a. Jurisdiction waived	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Charge not sustained-Not GUILTY	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjustment	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. Probation	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. Institutional Commitment	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. Commitment to public or private agency	_____	_____	_____	_____
g. Other conclusion or disposition	_____	_____	_____	_____
h. Fined	_____	_____	_____	_____
i. Sentence Suspended	_____	_____	_____	_____
j. Sentenced	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL (15)	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. TOTAL UNFINISHED CASES END OF MONTH (13 and 14 minus 15)	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEARINGS DURING MONTH				
a. Hearings	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Rehearings	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Hearings on support	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____

County _____ Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____	Month of _____ 19__			
EQUITY				
Kind of Case	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
9. Adoption	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Divorce, Nullity, Maintenance ..	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Foreclosure	_____	_____	_____	_____
11a. Paternity Petitions	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. Other Equity	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL	_____	_____	_____	_____

County _____ Judicial Circuit _____				
Date _____	Month of _____ 19__			
CRIMINAL				
	Pending End of Previous Month	Filed During Month	Terminated During Month	Pending End of This Month
17. Bastardy				
(a) by Information..	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) by Indictment...	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. Desertion and Non-Support				
(a) by Information..	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) by Indictment...	_____	_____	_____	_____
19. All Other Criminal.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
20. Magistrate Appeals				
(s) Traffic Law Violations....	_____	_____	_____	_____
(b) Other.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL APPEALS...	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL CASES & APPEALS.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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